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Local Matters.

Dutch and Flemish Architecture.

On Thursday evening, the 16th instant, one of the Home series of lectures, under the auspices of the Unity Club, was delivered at the Channing Parlors. The reader was our well known townsman, Mr. George C. Mason, Jr., and the subject was Flemish Architecture. Mr. Mason illustrated his theme with a set of diagrams and prints, supplementing these by sketches on the black board. He gave a description of the ground-plans guiding all the great ecclesiastical edifices of Europe, taking as his text the cathedral at Amiens, and afterwards describing those of Strasbourg, Cologne, Louvaine, &c. As an illustration of size he mentioned that the extent of ground occupied by Touro Park in Newport represented very clearly the space occupied by the cathedral at Cologne. He pointed out the immense length of time, often four to six centuries, which such stupendous and intricate buildings required for their construction, and how both from Northern and Southern Europe the edifices of the Low Countries gradually drew their elements of strength and beauty. Municipal buildings and dwelling-houses in Flanders and Holland were also dwelt on; special attention being directed to the old belfries which used to be the marks of a consolidated town or city, inferring in the careful and solid construction of the belfry how highly the inhabitants valued the safe preservation of their records, and the dignity of a sonorous bell whose tones sounded to call together the inhabitants for public assemblies, to give warning in time of danger, and to announce public events. The lecturer did not regard with much admiration the religious edifices to be found in Holland. With a few exceptions their barn-like and inelegant proportions and appearance strike the visitor with regret; but this is probably explicable by the natural reaction which took place in the Dutch mind against everything connected with the domination of the Spanish Church in olden time, a reaction extending, in its iconoclasm, even to those forms of structure and elegancies of design and ornament, which the wiser and more tolerant public of England took care to preserve instead of destroying.

The domestic architecture in Amsterdam and Rotherdam was fully exemplified by drawings, which showed that comfort, and warmth and cleanliness were what our worthy friends, the Dutch, most prized. Apparently some of the peculiarities and quaint features distinguishing their dwellings and even their warehouses seem to have sprung more from climatic necessities, than from any fixed design of an esthetic character.

The lecturer displayed a very full study of the subject, and a thorough mastery of the professional principles by whose aid the art of architecture has built for itself all over the world, so many imperishable monuments. The Unity Club of Newport has been remarkably active in its intellectual entertainments this season, and Mr. Mason's lecture ranks aptly both in interest and ability, with those which have preceded it.

A Bold Robbery.

Wednesday forenoon a well dressed, gentlemanly appearing man called at the residence of Dr. Annie News on Touro street, and asked for the doctor. When told that she was out, but would probably soon return, the stranger indicated that he would like to wait, and was shown into her reception room. After remaining some time, he said that the hour for which he ordered his carriage had arrived, and that he should have to go, but added that he would call again at 9 o'clock, and gave his name as Mr. Wheelock. A short time later, when the doctor returned, she had occasion to go to her cabinet drawer, but it was locked, and being in a hurry did not stop to look for the key, which not being in sight she supposed she must have mislaid. That evening, however, she gave hunt for the key, and finally found one, though not the missing one, which would unlock the drawer, and on opening it found that the contents had been overhauled. Becoming startled, she searched for her pocket-book, which was kept there, and found it, with about $170 which it contained, was gone. The authorities were notified the next morning and given a description of the stranger who failed to keep his engagement for Wednesday evening, but as yet no arrests have been made.

The Newport Police Bill.

On Tuesday last the Senate concurred with the House in passing the Newport police bill, and it has therefore now become a law to go into effect on the first of next January. This bill abolishes the office of City Marshal and creates that of Chief of Police and gives the Mayor the power to appoint the entire force except the Chief, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen. The force is to be appointed to hold office during good behavior.

Gov. Wetmore left New York Wednesday night for Tennessee, where he will remain some two weeks. His trip has been delayed owing to the illness of Mrs. Wetmore's mother. She is now, however, much better.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S TRAGEDY.

An Attempt at Murder, Followed By Suicide—Interesting Incidents of the Deceased's Wanderings Last Autumn.

About quarter past nine o'clock Saturday night as the usual number of pedestrians and shopping parties were preparing to seek their several homes, three pistol shots, fired in quick succession, rang out on the still night air startling the entire community. The shooting occurred on Cotton's Court, just off of Thames street, between C. E. Hammett's and George M. Dockray's stores, and just as the second shot was fired a woman was seen to reel around the corner on to the street and as the third shot was heard up the court she called to Mr M. Cottrell, who was on the opposite side of the street, to her. Mr. [Cottrell recognized the woman as Mrs. Catharine Hogan, wife of ex-Police Officer Frank Hogan, and as she seemed very much frightened and did not know whether she was shot or not, hailed a passing carriage and took her to her home, on Cannon street. In the meantime the crowd had made its way up the court where, lying in the shadow about twenty feet from the corner, was found the body of a man. The foremost, lighting a match and holding it near the face of the prostrate form, said "It is John Hogan, and he is dead."

The authorities soon arrived upon the scene and Medical Examiner A. F. Squire ordered the body removed to the Police Station. An examination showed the deceased to be Col. James Hogan, and that he came to his death by his own hand, the ball a 38 calibre, having entered his head one inch above his right ear and lodged in his brain. Death must have been instantaneous.

While this examination was going on at the Station House word was received from the doctors at the bedside of Mrs. Hogan, sister-in-law of the deceased and the victim of his two first shots, to the effect that she would probably die, and Coroner Stanhope Stanhope hastened to the house to take her ante-mortem deposition. She was found to be in a critical condition, one ball having entered her body just below the collar bone a little to the left, and passed directly through and out; the other shot merely grazed her right shoulder. Her deposition was taken but was of no special importance further than to show that the shooting was done by the deceased. She is still living and it is now believed she will entirely recover.

The funeral of Col. Hogan was solemnized on Tuesday from the residence of his father-in-law Mr. Chas. S. Williams, at 41 John street. Rev. E. F. Clarke, pastor of the Thames street M. E. Church, conducted the services which were attended by delegations from C. E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., 4th Rhode Island Volunteers and the fire department and hosts of relatives and friends.

The life of the unfortunate man has not been entirely happy, although of course by that statement no suggestion is intended that would lead to the belief that it was the result of wrong doing either on his part or that of any of his friends. Some of the latter and those referred to, who are the best capable of judging, believe that he had no malice toward his sister-in-law, and further that he never entertained any. His wife died while he was away fighting his country's battles. It was shortly after his departure that his daughter was born. The babe was scarcely three months old when the mother sickened and died. Upon his return from the war the volunteer found his daughter nearly or quite two years old. He was a very popular fellow, entering with pleasant spirit into the doings of his companions to whom he was endeared. He became the respected captain of the No. 7 Engine Company, which position he held for some time. Later on he was elected Colonel of the Light Infantry regiment while it was yet an independent organization, and here also he performed his duties with credit and in a manner that gave satisfaction to all concerned. He was a member of Stevens Post G. A. R., at the time it disbanded and subsequently helped in organizing the veteran corps which finally also disbanded. He went into the sail-making business and made considerable money, enjoying himself but being provident nevertheless. He was always regarded as a quiet inoffensive citizen and no suggestion is made of his giving way to drink until he began to suffer from mental aberation. He was for some time in a despondent condition and finally took to occasional drinking. Once or twice he absented himself from his home for several days at a time, causing his friends great anxiety, and finally, last autumn, he was away for weeks. During this trip, for trip, or tour, it really was, he visited various parts of the country, being at times conscious of his whereabouts and then again perfectly lost as to everything about him. There can be no doubt but that in visiting some of the places he was following what had been the line of his thoughts for some time previously, for he went over the various scenes of the battles of the civil war in which he took a part. His first stop was at Antietam, where it is said he not only readily recognized localities but also people who had been there more than a score of years previously. He remained there some time and went thence to Washington at which place he remained several days and then passed on to Pennsylvania returning after a brief sojourn in that State to Virginia. From thence he went still further south, touching finally Newbern, N. C. From his description of places he visited it would appear that up to the time he found himself at Newbern his most lucid interval was while he remained at Antietam. After leaving North Carolina he remembered not a single occurence until he attracted the friendly and generous attention of a railroad conductor. He had wandered by some means or another several thousand miles and it was while he was on the cars in Utah Territory that he was questioned by the railroad official as to his destination, for his appearance indicated that everything was not exactly right. The conductor said "Where is your home," and the reply given was, "Just where night overtakes me." This was not particularly satisfactory and yet it was only after persistent inquiries that the conductor learned just where he hailed from. Then he told him that he thought he had gone far enough and further that he had better turn back and go homeward. "I think so, too," said Hogan, and he readily accepted the invitation of the conductor to be his guest at a railroad hotel during one night, the official promising to come for him the next day. He kept his word and assisted him as far as Chicago. Here he paused several days, attending one of the Sunday night concerts which he did not appear to enjoy, "for," he said, "my head felt as large as a hogshead, while my body was as light as air."

Then all becomes a blank once more, and it was not until several more days had elapsed that he found himself in the city of New York. He had a distinct recollection of that city, and then there was still another period when his mind wandered. Afterwards he told his friends that his next clear moment was undoubtedly caused by a rumbling noise for he began to realize that he was crossing a bridge. He conversed with a fellow traveler and from him learned that they were crossing Niagara Bridge. It was from this fact that he knew he had been into Canada. He next found himself in Fall River, but how he reached there or how many days were passed between leaving the Dominion and reaching the Border City will never be known. His friends found him in the latter place and he was cared for and brought home. One of his relatives suggested that he be put into Butler's Hospital, but this angered him considerably. Finally he appears to have lost sight of this. He had no business of late for it was known that he was in no condition. His friends treated him kindly, and it was not his nature to return evil for good. One of his relatives suggests that but for the fact that his sister-in-law told him on Saturday night that her husband had told her to have nothing more to do with him, both the man and the woman would have been saved from injury. He thought that his best friend had deserted him and the bad influence of whiskey worked him quickly into a frenzy and the fatal act of Saturday night was the result.

City Council.

At a special meeting of the City Council Thursday evening, the committee on Streets and Highways reported recommending that accompanying proposals for watering Bellevue avenue and Bath Road be rejected and the work be placed in their hands to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. The various proposals were read, the bids ranging from $1940 to $3600, after which the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

In the Board of Aldermen P. J. Morton, George W. Fife and Antone Peters were granted tavern licenses; Dennis O'Leary's application for a junk license was referred to the City Marshal; John J. Sullivan's application for the transfer of liquor license and J. B. Denniston's application for a liquor license were ordered advertised three times; the Mayor's appointment of Officer William P. Denman as superintendent of Hacks was confirmed, and the following persons were drawn jurors for the May term of the Court of Common Pleas and for the U. S. Circuit Court which sets here on the 12th of May:

Common Pleas—grand—Abram T. Almy, Edward A. Crocker, John O'Connor, Patrick Flannegan and Charles Bickerton; Petit—Wm. H. Easton (of J. C.) Benjamin A. Peckham, Dennis J. Sullivan, Henry H. Fay and Albert W. Luther.

Circuit—grand—Geo S. Hazard, Gorton Anderson, Eugene Sullivan, John B. Mason, Patrick O'Brien, Albert Hammett and William Mayher.

Mr. Joseph Fletcher.

President of the Fletcher Manufacturin Company of Providence, R. I., died Friday evening, aged 77 years. He was a son of Thomas Fletcher, at one time of Boston, who came originally from Manchester, England, in 1791, and is described as a poor cotton weaver, who two years afterward began a business that in the course of time developed into a concern of great magnitude. After the decease of the father his two elder sons entered into partnership and engaged Joseph, the youngest brother, to work for them, but in the year 1837 he too entered into partnership and the firm now became known as Fletcher Bros. After the death of his brothers, and the firm became transformed into a corporation, Mr. Joseph Fletcher was chosen as President, a position he held up to the time of his death. Mr. Fletcher was one of our well known summer residents. He occupied the cottage of A. C. Titus on Broadway.

By request of the American Unitarian Association Rev. C. W. Wendte has undertaken to prepare or edit a series of discourses in the German language, setting forth the principles and aims of liberal christianity. The first of these, written by the gentleman named, has been printed in a neat pamphlet of 24 pp. bearing the title "Eine kurze Darstellung des Unitarianismus"—a brief account of Unitarianism. The second number consists of a translation of Dr. Channing's famed Baltimore sermon. Others are in press. Copies may be obtained gratuitously by sending a postal to W. A. C., care Post Office, Newport. It is presumed that the bulk of the edition will be distributed among the Germans at the West.

An exchange says: Alfred Smith, Newport's millionaire real-estate owner has purchased from Dr. V. Mott Francis for $1000 the portrait of the late poet William Cullen Bryant painted by A. H. Wenzler, the Danish artist, who was well known in New York for thirty-four years, and who painted the portraits of the late President Charles King of Columbia College, the great surgeon, Valentine Mott, and the late Dr. John Wakefield Francis of New York, for the medical board of Bellevue Hospital, and of many other distinguished persons. The late pastor of the Unatarian Church, Rev. Charles T. Brooks, wrote an article Sept. 20, 1882, in which he speaks in the highest terms of the picture.

Mr. Samuel Morris, the enterprising proprietor of the New York One-price Clothing Company in this city has leased the store 244 Thames street, at present occupied by Mr. T. J. O'Neill, and will unite it with his handsome store on the corner. This will give him a much more roomy establishment in which to display his large and attractive stock.

Meeting of the School Board.

The regular meeting of the School Board was held Monday evening with the following members present: Messrs Cozzens, Van Horne, Sanborn, Gilpin, Sheffield, Nolan, Weaver, and Stedman.

It was voted to purchase four sets of drawing models, at an expenditure not exceeding $60 in accordance with the request of the teacher of Drawing, to be placed respectively in the Coddington, Cranston Ave., Potter, and Clarke St. School buildings.

The quarterly report of the Finance Committee was presented showing a total expenditure for the three months of $16,160 21, $13,854.09 having been expended for salaries and $2,306.12 for other purposes.

The Committee on Buildings reported having purchased and placed in the different School Houses, five dozen of the Harden Hand Grenade Fire Extinguishers at a cost of $50.

The Truant Officer reported another pupil as an habitual truant, and he was instructed to prosecute him according to law, unless he shall reform at once.

It was voted to organize a class of assistant teachers upon the same plan as that followed last fall and spring, excepting that, owing to the facts that there are but few young ladies available as assistants and that the third primary grade gives promise of containing an unusually large number of pupils this spring, it was decided to occupy the assistants in that grade.

It was voted to hire a new piano for the Coddington Hall. The Superintendent called attenton to the need of a new boiler at the Mill St School house, to the need of an argument in the office whereby there would be an outer room and an inner room, one for private consultation, and to the need of a suitable desk for the office.

After favorable comment upon each side of these propositions by several members, the committee on Buildings were instructed to consider and report upon them.

It was voted to hold but one session of the schools on Friday, May 1.

It was voted to refund to Miss Sarah E. Fales the money expended by her in employing a substitute teacher during four weeks of her recent illness, an illness believed to have been induced by the low temperature of her school-room from time to time during the month of January.

The Superintendent announced that Dr. Morgan, principal of the State Normal School, would give his first lecture upon "Psychology as a basis for Teaching" in the chapel of the Rogers High School house, April 27 at 4 P. M.

The United Congregational Choir.

The United Congregational Choir is now made up for the season and consists of Miss Alice Coggeshall, Soprano; Mrs. Henry H. Smith, alto; Mr. George A. Pritchard, tenor; and Mr. Henry H. Smith, bass. Last Sunday Mr. Smith sang for the first time in this choir, and with great acceptance to the congregation. The singing of Miss Coggeshall and Mrs. Smith, who have also but recently become members of this choir has for some months been greatly enjoyed. The United Church is being congratulated on all hands on the attention given to music during the last few months, by its committee. People may talk as much and as long as they will in favor of Congregational singing but it is usually a failure unless supported by a good choir; and after they have said all they can think of against quartette singing they always listen to it with pleasure when it is of the kind now heard at this Church. We understand that hereafter the services on Sunday evening are to be held in the audience room of the church, where the support of the organ will aid very materially in bringing out the good qualities of choral singing.

Long Wharf Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of the Long Wharf and Public School held its annual meeting at the Union National Bank Monday and elected William A. Coggeshall and William G. Stevens to fill the vacancies on the Board caused by the death of Seth W. Macy and William Sherman, after which the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—William E. Crandall

Secretary and Treasurer—John S. Coggeshall.

Auditing Committee—Robert S. Barker, James H. Hammett.

The following comprise the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year:

Benj. Finch, Sam'l Engs, R. S. Barker, C. E. Hammett, B. H. Stevens, Wm. Brownell, T. T. Carr, R. Cornell, J. S. Coggeshall, W. E. Crandall, J. H. Hammett, J. C. Swan, G. F. Crandall, N. Underwood, E. P. Allen, E. W. Lawton, W. K. Covell, Jr., B. B. H. Sherman, W. A. Coggeshall, W. B. Sherman, W. G. Stevens.

A Painful Accident.

Mr. Wm. F. Peckham, a well-known resident of Middletown about 60 years of age, met with an exceedingly painful accident on Saturday. He was at the top of a ladder engaged in painting his barn and undertook to make a slight change in the location of the ladder on the building without coming down, when it slipped and with him on it came to the ground. Mr. Peckham sustained a serious fracture of both lower limbs. Dr. Sweet of Fall River was called and the bones set and the patient is now doing as well as could be expected.

Channing Conference.

At the spring session of the Channing Conference, which will meet with the Unitarian Society in Fall River next week, Rev. C. W. Wendte, of this city, will preach on Tuesday evening, and Rev. Samuel Longfellow of Cambridge—but a former pastor of the Fall River Society—will read an essay on Wednesday forenoon. A double quartette under the direction of Prof. George A. Munroe will furnish the music. The subject of Mr. Longfellow's essay has not been announced.

The cottage of Dr. S. W. Francis on Francis street and Rhode Island avenue suffered a slight damage from fire Wednesday morning. A small hole was burned through the roof which is supposed to have caught from sparks from the chimney. An alarm from box 29 called out the firemen but they were quickly excused.

Newport's Heavy Taxpayers.

Newport's tax list for 1885 has been completed. It shows a total valuation of $27,492,200 of which $21,585,700 is real and $5,906,500 personal. There is a gain in real of $358,300 over 1884 and a loss in personal of $409 700, making a total falling off in the valuation of $51,400. The rate of taxation is $10 10 on $1000 against $10.40 last year, and the total tax to be paid is $277,671 22—$8,783.22 less than for 1884. Below we publish a list of persons and corporations, 297 in number, who pay a tax on $20,000 and upwards:

	Real	Personal	Tax
Abell, Ferdinand R. and Wm R McKee	$26,300	$	$265 63
Acosta, Mary C	20,800		208 66
Agassiz, Alexander	49,100		495 91
Albro, Stephen S.	19,000	5,000	242 40
Almon, Andrew B and wife	14,000	7,000	212 10
Anderson, Elbert J	10,600	35,000	460 66
Andrews, Constant A and wife	22,600		228 26
Appleton, Thos. G dec'd.	23,100		233 31
Armstrong, Geo. A dec'd.	29,700	43,000	734 27
Ashhurst, Wm H & wife	60,400		610 04
Aspinall, Elizabeth		25,000	252 50
Aspinall, Thomas (J P Cotton, Ex'r.)		25,000	252 50
Astor, John Jacob	156,700		1,582 67
Astor, William	128,100		1,293 81
Austin, Wm M	23,900		241 38
Bailey, Cornelia B	28,600		288 86
Bailey, Josephine I		20,000	202 00
Bailey, Joseph I dec'd.	9,700	22,000	320 17
Bailey, Joseph I dec, and A Smith	72,600		733 26
Bailey, Mary H	14,000	35,000	494 90
Bailey, Wm H Trustee	31,300		316 13
Baker, Richard, Jr	76,000		767 60
Baldwin, Charles H	42,000		424 20
Bancroft, George	35,800	5,000	412 08
Bank, Savings of Newport	23,500		237 35
Bateman, Benjamin	43,100	1,000	448 44
Bateman, Luther & wife	24,900	25,000	503 99
Bateman, Seth	66,400	55,000	1,228 14
Bates, Charles S	30,600		309 06
Bates, C. Francis	71,900		726 19
Battey, Henry F	30,900		317 69
Beach, Hattie Hart	45,000		454 50
Bell, Mary	90,900		918 09
Bell, Isaac, Jr	38,400	10,000	488 84
Belmont, August	139,300		1,406 93
Bennett, James Gordon	75,300		760 53
Biddle, Thomas	11,700	10,000	219 17
Binney, William	16,200	15,000	315 12
Blatchford, Samuel	24,800		250 48
Bosworth Fitch J	66,700		673 67
Bourne, Mary M dec		31,000	313 10
Bradford, Phebe A	22,300		225 23
Bradford, S. Dexter, dec.	42,800		432 28
Braman, John C dec	31,300		316 13
Brewer, Mary	133,000		1,343 30
Brewster, William		20,000	202 00
Bronson, Arthur, dec	25,400		256 54
Brown, Jacob B.	7,000	13,000	202 00
Brown, John Carter, dec'd.		822,000	8,302 20
Brown, Sophia Augusta	61,600		622 16
Bruen, Emily H F, Russell Forsyth, gua'd		25,000	252 50
Bruen, Herman, Russell Forsyth, gua'd		25,000	252 50
Bruen, Mary Laudie	61,200		618 12
Brice, Elizabeth S.	31,800		321 18
Bull, Henry	69,600		702 96
Bull, Henry, Jr	36,000		363 60
Burkinshaw, Thomas, dec. and widow	16,000	5,000	212 10
Burns, Mary	27,100		273 71
Bush, John T, dec.	36,300		366 63
Cadwalader, John	33,000		333 30
Caldwell, Wm S, dec.	26,800		270 68
Callender, Elizabeth S	13,500	10,000	237 35
Calvert, George H	45,800	31,000	775 68
Carey, Alida, dec.	69,600		702 97
Caswell, Annie E of John R	24,600		248 46
Caswell, Philip, Jr, dec.	31,000		313 10
Caswell, Wm H and John H	28,000		282 80
Chandler, John Winthrop, dec'd.	82,500		833 25
Chickering, Charles F. and wife	35,100		354 51
Clarke Wm A	7,200	53,000	608 02
Cliff Avenue Cottage Ass'n	56,100		566 61
Colman, Samuel	33,300	15,000	487 83
Collins, George & wife	14,600	35,000	500 96
Coles, Wm F, dec. and Elizabeth M	25,000		252 50
Cook, Henry H	48,900		493 89
Cook, Joseph J, dec.	47,800		482 78
Cornell, Richard & wife	7,800	35,000	432 28
Cozzens & Bull		25,000	252 50
Crandall, Wm E & wife	17,000	8,000	252 50
Cullum, Elizabeth	20,500		207 05
Cunningham, Edward L & wife	11,700	16,000	279 77
Cushing Robert M	33,000	150,000	1,848 30
Cushing, Thos. F	42,000	100,000	1,443 29
Davis, Theodore M	42,400		428 24
Deacon, Ida E, dec.	21,600		218 16
DeBlois, Henry D	26,800		270 68
D'Hauteville, Frederick S G	31,600	25,000	571 66
Dennis, W E & wife	22,000		222 20
Denniston, George	16,800	4,400	214 12
Dickey, Hugh T	55,500		560 55
Downing, George T	20,700		209 07
Drake, James M	53,200		537 32
Dunn, Thomas & wife	52,400	34,000	872 64
Dunnell, Jacob	31,900		322 19
Edgar William	39,400	10,000	498 94
Eldridge, Julia H	34,500		348 45
Ellis, Caroline S	81,800		826 18
Emmons, Elizabeth W	33,400	25,000	589 84
Engs, Samuel	45,700	16,000	623 17
Fearing, George R	81,200	15,000	971 62
Fearing, Henry S	48,000	25,000	740 39
Ferguson, Clement & wife	38,000		383 80
Fiske, Josiah M	21,600		218 16
Fitts, Daniel B. & wife	11,500	10,000	217 15
Ford, John R	41,800		422 18
Foster, John	31,200		315 12
Freeborn, Thos. & wife	19,300	4,000	235 33
French, Francis O & wife	34,500		348 45
Gammell, Elizabeth A	385,000		3,889 51
Gibbs, Emily O	36,100		364 61
Gibbs, Sarah B	20,400		206 04
Gibbs Land Co	143,000		1,444 30
Gibbs, Theodore K	30,400		307 04
Gilbert, Ann M	20,800		210 08
Gladding Thomas	25,400		256 54
Goelet, Ogden	82,600		834 26
Goelet, Robert	121,500		1,227 15
Greene, Eliza H	27,000		272 70
Griswold, John N A	288,900		2,917 89
Hall, J Prescott, dec. and widow, dec	86,900		877 69
Hall, Peleg	29,800		300 98
Hamilton, Gertrude V C	25,700		259 57
Hammett, Albert	28,900		291 89
Hammett, Charles E	13,300	10,000	235 33
Hammett, James H	16,000	6,500	227 25
Hammett, Stephen, dec'd	18,500	3,000	217 15
Hartshorn, Isaac, dec'd, and widow	49,800		502 98
Hassell, Clemence and others	32,100		324 21
Hatch, Alfrederick S	36,900		372 69
Havemeyer, Theo A	127,000		1,282 70
Haven, George G	21,700		219 17
Haven, Cornelia W	21,900		221 19
Haven, George G, Trustee	44,700		451 47
Hayden, Elizabeth C		22,000	222 20
Hayward Albert H	21,600	1,000	228 26
Hazard, Anna		100,000	1,010 00
Hazard, Benj of T G	21,900		221 19
Hazard, Elizabeth, dec'd and Anna	21,200		214 12
Hazard, George Borden and wife	6,100	17,000	233 31
Hazard, Geo Babcock	33,200		335 32
Hazard, Henry B	41,900	5,500	478 74
Hazard, John A, dec'd of T G	30,000		303 00
Hazard, Nancy		25,000	252 50
Hill, Alfred W	19,900	13,000	332 29
Hodgson, John M	20,700		209 07
Holmes, Mary A C	24,500		247 45
Horgan, Patrick H	41,100		415 11
Hosac, Celina B	20,200		204 02
Humphrey, P Elizabeth		30,000	303 00
Hunnewell, Hollis, dec'd	31,700		320 17
Hunt, Richard M	48,800		492 88
Hunter, Anna F	20,500	47,000	681 75
Ingersoll, Henry	57,800		583 78
Inman, John H	43,700		441 37
Jay, Augustus	21,200	10,000	315 12
Jones, Emily F, dec'd, (Ex't'rs of)	23,900		241 39
Jones, George F, dec'd	53,100		536 31
Kane, Delancy, dec'd, and widow	4,100	30,000	344 41
Kane, Mary R	20,600	30,000	511 06
Kane, Walter L	29,700		299 97
Kendall, Sarah A	38,800		391 88
Kennedy, Robert L	32,000		323 20
Kernochan, Catharine L	86,900		877 69
Ketletas, Eugene	37,200		375 72
King, Alexander M	28,200		284 82
King, David dec'd	39,800	5,200	454 50
King, David	30,200	21,500	522 17
King, Edith Edgar	23,600		238 36
King, George Gordon	18,900	20,600	398 95
King, George Gordon and A. Smith	18,500		186 85
King, Leroy	30,400	10,000	408 04
King, Mary A	196,700	83,500	2,830 02
King, Mary Leroy	33,400	3,200	369 66
King, Wm H, David gua'd	76,600	177,600	2,567 42
Knower, John	63,800		644 38
Langley, John S, dec'd	25,900		261 59
Lawton, Asa T, dec'd	19,800	25,000	452 48
Lawton, Edward W	17,400	5,000	226 24
Ledyard, Henry, dec'd and wife	35,800	40,000	765 58
LeRoy, Stuyvesant and wife	12,300	16,000	285 83
LeRoy, Daniel	22,200		224 22
Lewis, Arabella B	43,200		436 32
Lorillard, Pierre	225,000		2,272 50
Low, Abiel A	63,500		641 35
Lyman, Charles, dec'd	51,400		519 14
Marquand, Henry G	143,700		1,451 37
Mason, Ellen Frances	92,100		930 21
Mason, John J	32,400		327 20
Mayer, John & Loyd M	43,900		443 39
McCurdy, Robert H dec'd	23,400		236 35
McKay, Gordon	37,100	70,000	1,081 71
Merrit, Augustus Temple	71,900		726 19
Middleton, Henry A	74,600		753 46
Montgomery, Thomas J	53,000		535 30
Morton, Levi P & wife	86,000		868 60
Muenchinger, Chas G	28,300		285 83
Newport Casino	98,200		991 82
Newport Gas Light Co	207,400		2,094 74
Norman, Geo H	101,400	25,000	1,276 64
O'Donnell, Helen C	24,100		243 41
Old Colony R R Co	227,300		2,295 73
Paddleford, Edward W.	21,700		219 17
Paddleford, Seth dec'd Stephen H, Arnold & R C Taft, Trustees	43,700		441 37
Parkman, Eliza A and heirs of	33,300		336 33
Peckham, Francis and wife	4,200	17,000	214 12
Peckham, Job A, dec'd	55,100		556 51
Peckham, Mary J, gua'd	5,400	20,000	256 54
Pell, Anna	31,100		314 11
Peterson, Sarah Howard	85,100		859 51
Phillips, Moss S	35,300		356 53
Phinney, Theodore W and wife	24,300		245 43
Pierson, Susan A	23,200		234 32
Pinnard, Charles and John	34,400		347 44
Pomeroy, Samuel W	21,000		212 10
Pond, Harriet M	26,100		263 61
Potter, Julia B	11,300		215 13
Post, Lucile F	15,100	10,000	253 51
Powel, John H	35,500	13,000	489 85
Powel, Samuel, dec.	35,500	35,000	712 05
Pumpelly, Raphael	35,600		359 56
Read, Harwood E	24,600		244 42
Read, Thomas	22,300		225 23
Rice, Henry A	15,900	35,000	514 04
Richmond, Geo A	113,000		1,141 30
Richmond Man'f'g Co	54,800		553 48
Rider, Philip	39,400		397 94
Riggs, William	16,800	3,200	202 00
Rives, Grace W	90,800		917 08
Rives, Wm C and wife		35,000	353 50
Rogers, Fairman	83,400		842 34
Rogers, Wm B, dec	20,500		207 05
Russell, Chas H, dec	203,700		2,057 37
Rutherford, Lewis M	29,200		294 92
Sampson, Joseph dec.	71,800		725 18
Sands, Andrew H and F W Stevens, Trustee to Julia M and F P Sands		75,000	757 50
Sands, Mahlon	41,900		423 19
Sandford, Cordia	30,000	6,500	368 65
Sayer, Joshua, dec	37,000		373 70
Schermerhorn, Edmund H	40,500		409 05
Seabury Thomas M	12,100	9,800	221 19
Sheffield, Wm P	106,600		1,076 66
Sheldon, Fred & wife	36,700	25,000	623 17
Sherman, Anna D dec	59,500		600 95
Sherman, Isaac A	24,600		248 46
Sherman, Wm dec of Job	15,100	35,800	514 09
Shields, Charles W	48,400		488 84
Smith Alfred	292,200	200,000	4,971 22
Smith, George W	38,400		387 84
Smith, Hattie F W	29,900		301 99
Spooner, Truman B	27,000		272 70
Stacy, John A C	43,200	18,000	618 12
Stevens, Harriet L	8,100	17,500	258 56
Stevens, Marietta R	62,400		630 24
Stevens, Paran, dec'd	63,700		673 07
Stewart, Anthony, dec	17,200	5,000	224 22
Stitt, Seth B	35,900		362 59
Storer, Horatio R	22,400		226 24
Stokes, Anson Phelps	43,700		239 37
Stout, Aquila G, dec	55,200		557 52
Swan, Thomas, dec	36,200		365 62
Swinburne, Daniel T, dec'd	94,000	3,000	979 70
Taggart, Philip S	16,300	10,000	265 63
Taylor, George W, dec and widow	4,200	28,000	325 22
Taylor, Henry C and wife	81,300		821 13
Thayer, Nathaniel, Jr	26,000		262 60
Thorn, Wm K & wife	51,200	40,000	921 12
Thurston, Wm H and wife	36,900	2,500	397 94
Tiffany, Geo & wife	32,600	50,000	834 26
Tompkins, Frederick	12,900	31,500	448 44
Tooker, Gabriel Mead	35,900		362 59
Torrence, Daniel & wife	21,300	20,000	417 13
Travers, Wm R and Maria Louise	84,400		852 44
Tucker, Wm W	63,800		644 38
Tuckerman, Joseph	37,600	20,000	581 76
Tweedy, Edmund	16,300	30,000	467 63
Tyler, George T	26,000		262 60
Van Alen, James H	68,700		693 87
Van Alen, James I	58,600		591 86
Van Zandt, Charles C and wife	22,700	1,000	239 37
Vernon, Henry W dec and widow	3,900	25,000	291 89
Warren, George H	39,200		395 92
Weaver, Joseph B dec	84,500		853 45
Weaver, John G & wife	27,800		280 78
Weld, Wm F dec	28,300		285 83
Weld, William G	78,500	83,000	1,631 15
Wetmore, George P	301,900	275,000	5,826 69
Wheeler, Charles, dec	36,600		369 66
Whiting, Sarah S	48,800	20,000	704 28
Wilbur, Arnold, dec	35,200		355 52
Wilbur, Wm, dec and widow		32,000	323 20
Willing, Edward S	45,300		457 53
Wilson, Richard T	49,200		496 92
Winans, Ross R	39,600		399 96
Winthrop, Egerton L	23,300		235 33
Wolfe, Catherine L	330,900		3,342 09
Woodworth, Alline P	38,700		390 87
Young, Henry H, dec	32,700		330 27

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

Henry A. Middleton of South Carolina, has sold a lot of land on Bath and Merton roads to Charles A. Trager of this city for $2500.

Henry D DeBlois has sold 2.602 acres of land on Ocean avenue and the ocean to Jerome C. and Theodore W. Borden of Fall River for $1, etc.

John N. A. Griswold has rented his cottage on Bellevue avenue to Samuel F. Barger of New York for the season.

Among the distinguished personages expected to participate in the pleasures of the coming Newport season, are President Cleveland and Ex-President Arthur. President Cleveland will probably be the guest of Hon. August Belmont. Secretary of the Navy Whitney is also expected to spend a portion of the summer here in addition to his official visit at the opening of the Naval College.

Rev. Mr. Emerson of the United Congregational church will exchange tomorrow with Rev. Charles D. Morris, D. D., of Gloucester, Mass. The evening service will be held in the audience room of the church.

Mr. Arthur Brightman, and Mr. Geo. Swan gave a select social of twenty couples at Masonic Hall, Church Street, on Wednesday evening which was highly successful.

Three training ships—the Portsmouth, Jamestown and Saratoga—are expected here from Norfolk to-day.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Messrs. Stoddar and Rowlee left for Kansas this morning.

General Grant still continues to improve. It is possible that he may yet get well.

The divorce bill was indefinitely postponed in the House of Representatives, Thursday, by a vote of 24 to 16.

The Newport Gas Co. has applied for amendment of charter to increase the capital stock to $250,000.

Mrs. Grace T. Turnbull will soon go abroad for a brief stay, returning in time to enjoy the Newport season.

The Newport Firemen's Relief Association netted about $350 from the ball given at the Skating Rink last week.

Col. Julius Sayer has been confined to his house most of the week by illness. He is now greatly improved however.

Rev. C. W. Wendte has been in Boston this week and addressed the Young Men's Christian Union in that city Sunday evening.

Mr. John Wales has been appointed assistant to his father, W. W. Wales, keeper of the Beaver Tail light, in place of George Brown resigned.

Rev. E. H. Kettell, of New York, formerly rector of Zion Church of this city, and Mrs Kettell have been among the Aquidneck House guests this week.

Mr. Clarence Stanhope has been engaged for another season as book-keeper and clerk of the Newport Casino which opens for the season on Friday, May 1st.

Rev. J. Hollingshead, pastor of the First Methodist Church in this city, has been in Connecticut this week attending the annual session of the Southern New England Conference at Rockville.

Ex-City Marshal Jas. B. Brayton has been appointed executive officer of the Law and Order League vice ex-Mayor J. Truman Burdick resigned, and will enter upon the duties of his office the first of next month.

Thursday evening the Highway committee of the City Council voted to have the cobble-stone on Washington square taken up and the Mall macadamized, the stone to be utilized elsewhere by the city engineer.

The Fall River Line has recently supplied their agency at 175 Thames street with a full line of tickets to all Western and Southern points and is now prepared to sell tickets and check baggage to any point beyond New York.

The first of a series of weekly literary socials to be given under the auspices of St. Stephen's guild was given at the guild rooms on School street Monday evening. Singing, recitations, etc., were followed with refreshments and a social good time generally.

Mr. Edward B. Harrington, for several years superintendent of the Newport Casino, has resigned to accept the more lucrative position of superintendent of the Union League Club of New York city. He will assume the duties of his new office the first of the coming month.

W. R. McKay & Co., will dispose of the entire contents of the Perry Mill, consisting of all kinds of cotton machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, hangers, belting, etc., at public auction on Friday, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock. Also all the tools in the blacksmith and machine shops, and the office furniture of the mill. Thomas W. Freeborne, auctioneer.

The Woman's Relief Corps connected with the Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., will give a sunflower concert for the benefit of the Relief fund, at Odd Fellows Hall, on Tuesday evening next. The exercises will be literary and musical. The remainder of the evening will be devoted to dancing. It is expected to have a general good time on that occasion.

More Forged Paper.

A check dated July 12, 1883, drawn on the Merchants Bank of Newport for $24.75 and purporting to be signed by Lawton Coggeshall of this city, came to the Aquidneck Bank on Thursday last and was promptly pronounced a forgery. This check it will be remembered is for the same amount and dated only one day later than that one bearing the same signature cashed by Mr. E. C. Blaine two years ago which was also a forgery. Both checks were evidently made out by the same hand, no attempt being made in either case to imitate Mr. Coggeshall's signature. Thursday's check came from New York via Providence and was indorsed on the back "John Hall." Where this piece of forged paper has been confined during the past two years seems a mystery, for it was evidently drawn at the same time as that for which Mr. Blaine paid $24.75.

Fish and Game Association.

The Newport Fish and Game Association organized Thursday Evening by the choice of the following officers:

President—
Vice President—Joseph P. Cotton.
Secretary—Frank H. Wilks.
Treasurer—William H. Hammett.

Board of Directors.

William P. Sheffield jr.
D. Leroy Dresser.
Edward S. Hammond.
Samuel E. Greene.
Thomas Burlingham.

Steamer Eolus will be hauled off on Monday and taken to Noank, Conn., for her annual overhauling. The City of Newport will take her place, the Day Star taking that of the City of Newport. The Whatcheer which was to have acted in place of the Eolus blew a hole in her boiler Thursday morning incapacitating her for the service.

Mr. James B. Brayton is in Washington attending the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of the World, which is now in session there. Mr. Brayton is one of the representatives sent by the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

For additional locals see 4th page.

Poetry.

A Question.

Ah! who can tell which guide were best
To truth long sought but unstrained—
The early faith, or late unrest?
What age has earned, or boyhood gained?

When down life's vista as we gaze,
Where vanished youth's remembered gleam—
The radiance of the unconscious days,
The dream that knew not 'twas a dream—

The times ere yet the shades of doubt
Before our steps crept lengthening on,
And noon and noon spread all about
Their warm and fragrant pension:

Was this a vision of the mind
That comes but once and disappears?
And can our riper wisdom find
A clearer path in after years?

The lore of philosophic age,
The legendary creed of youth—
Say, which should trace upon life's page
The book-mark of the surest truth?

Ah! question not! The unconscious life
That leaps to its spontaneous need
Also can harmonize the strife
Between the impulse and the deed.

Through dark and light, through change on change,
The planet soul is pledged to move,
Steeped, all along its spinning range,
In sunshine born of thought and love.

"He Knows."

I know not what may befall me,
God hangs a mist o'er my eyes;
And o'er each step of my onward path
He maketh new scenes to rise;
And every joy He sends me
Comes with a sweet and glad surprise.

I see not a step before me
As I tread in another year:
But the past is still in God's keeping,
The future his mercy shall clear;
And what looks dark in the distance
May lighten as I draw near.

It may be the bitter future
Is less better than I think,
The Lord may sweeten the waters
Before I stop to drink;
Or, if Marah must be Marah,
He will stand beside the brink.

It may be, He is keeping,
For the coming of my feet,
Some gift of such rare blessedness,
Some joy so strangely sweet,
That my lips will only tremble
With the thanks I cannot speak.

O blessed happy ignorance,
'Tis better not to know;
It keeps me still in the tender arms
That will not let me go;
It hushes my soul to rest
On the bosom that loves me so.

And so I go on not knowing,—
I would not if I might;
I would rather walk in the dark with God
Than alone in the light;
I would rather walk with Him by faith
Than go alone by sight.

My heart shrinks back from the trials
The future may disclose,
But I never had a sorrow
But what the dear Lord chose;
So I press the coming tears back,
With the whispered words—"He knows."

Selected Tale.

A MAN THAT SUCCEEDED.

"My only daughter, sir," said Colonel Monteagle. "And, as I venture to hope, accomplished in her way. We are not much in the way of schools or academies here, but I have been her instructor myself, and she is a thorough mathematician, an excellent musician and a linguist of no mean capacity. We are studying Hebrew now every day, she and I, and she devotes her evening to comprehensive reviews of her Latin and Greek. She will be a scholar, sir, if I live to complete her education!"

Mr. Crofton looked curiously at the oddly-assorted pair—the silver-haired, shabbily-attired old gentleman, with his bald forehead, eagle eye and delicately-white hands; and the dark browed, sullen-looking girl, with a gypsy skin, untidy frock and patched boots.

Pretty? Yes, she might be pretty under some circumstances. The diamond itself is not an attractive stone before the lapidary's art has polished its rude angles into glittering faces of white fire. But she certainly possessed no sweet, feminine graces now.

"How old are you, Miss Monteagle?" he asked, finding it imperatively necessary to say something.

And Mary Monteagle answered in words, "Seventeen," while her looks replied, plainly, "None of your business!"

"Go, my child, and gather some flowers to deck our humble board," said the old gentleman, magniloquently, while he conducted the son of his oldest friend into the tumble-down old stone house, where the carpets were moth-eaten, the furniture mildewed, and every trace of decayed gentility told the sad story of better days.

Mrs. Monteagle, who had been a beauty once, and had her portrait engraved in a "Gallery of American Rosebuds," was sitting up in state in a battered boudoir, in a black silk dress that must have been quite a quarter of a century old, with a flower in her silver-sprinkled hair, and still preserved the girlish attitude in which the engraver's pencil had immortalized her, oddly contrasting with the sharpened outlines and haggard abruptness of her sixty odd years.

And this was the way in which the old couple lived, in the dead past as it were, Colonel Monteagle starving contentedly on the recollection of his past grandeur, and his wife fondly fancying that time had stood still since the days in which she was counted worthy to be one of the "American Rosebuds."

Mrs. Monteagle sweetly welcomed her guest and touched the little hand-bell at her side.

"We will dine, Serepta," she said to the maid.

"I'sense, ma'am," breathlessly uttered that young person, "there ain't nothin' for dinner. We eat the last of the cold beef yesterday, and the dog he tipped over the pan of oysters, and—"

"That will do, Serepta," said Mrs. Monteagle, with a red spot mounting to each of her cheek bones. "I said—we will dine!"

And Serepta withdrew with a jerk.

The dinner were served presently—an instance of the magnetic power of will—but there was no cold beef, neither were there oysters. Fruit, a thin, watery soup of herbs and parsley, tastefully garnished salad of lettuce and mayonnaise, and a dish of peaches and cream, formed the meal.

"Quite Arcadian!" said Mrs. Monteagle, with a giggle.

"And very badly served," secretly commented Mr. Crofton to himself. "But the salad was nice."

"Where is Mary?" the colonel asked.

"Drinking in the beauties of the sunset, I presume," the lady answered, airily. "The dear child has an artist's soul, and we do not tie her down to any hours or rules."

The Colonel fell asleep in his chair after dinner, Mrs. Monteagle and her painted fan withdrew themselves into the boudoir—and Mr. Crofton, inwardly bewailing himself that he had promised to stay a week at Monteagle Manor, sauntered out upon the heights which overlooked the valley below.

As he stood there, a rustling sounded in the bushes, and the dark browed gipsy sprang up the hillside.

"You have a fine place here, Miss Monteagle," he said, by way of making himself agreeable.

"I hate it!" said Mary, darkly.

"I—beg your pardon!" exclaimed Mr. Crofton, in amazement.

"I do!" flashed out the girl—"I hate it all! The learning, and the purity, and the grand pretenses, and the miserable makeshifts."

"But—"

"Ah!" said Mary Monteagle, "you don't know it all. You never heard the tradesmen howling at the back doors like a pack of howling wolves; you don't know that the house is advertised for sale for tax arrears. How should you be aware that the very clothes we wear are not paid for, nor the coals that cook our dinner? Papa smokes his cigars and talks about the Mexican war; and mamma poses in the great chair, and dreams of embroidery work and tapestry stitch; and I—I am expected to learn Arabic and Sanscrit, and nobody knows what else, and ignore our wretched poverty. But I can't! Who could?"

Mr. Crofton looked pityingly at the girl's sparkling eyes, and pale, excited face.

"I am very sorry to hear this," said he. "Can nothing be done?"

"Yes," said Miss Monteagle; brusquely. "Something can be done—and I am doing it, in so far as I can. But papa and mamma must not be allowed to suspect it. I am—learning a trade!"

"You!" he echoed. "A trade!"

"There's a factory near by here," she said, calmly. "The country girls earn a little pocket money there sewing on shirts. I am to have a machine as soon as I have learned to manage it. I go every evening, while papa fancies I am at the Greek and Latin, to farmer Pelham's, whose wife teaches me the use of the machine. I am learning housework, too. I made the mayonnaise for your salad to-day, and I baked the bread. Our servant can do nothing of the sort. But it would kill mamma to think that I stooped, as she would call it, to menial labor."

"You are quite right," said Mr. Crofton.

"That is what I wanted to know," said Mary, hastily. "Because, living here all by myself, in such a strange, unnatural atmosphere, I sometimes get confused, and scarcely know right from wrong."

"But they will have to know it, when—"

"When I really go into the factory," said Mary. "Yes, I know that. But until then, I would fain spare them the pang. I am to have a dollar a day, Mrs. Pelham says, if I operate the machine skillfully. And a dollar a day will buy mamma many a little luxury, and go far toward paying the grocer and the baker."

"You are a noble girl," said Mr. Crofton, warmly; and in his eye, at that moment, Mary Monteagle was glorified with rare beauty, as she stood there, the fresh wind blowing her jetty curls about, the reflection of orange sunset deepening the color on her cheek, and the grave, far-away sparkle of her eyes half veiled beneath the long lashes. "And if I could be of any assistance to you in this task—"

"You can," said the girl, abruptly. "You can stay here and amuse papa, so that he shall not suspect what occupies my time. You can divert his attention from Sanscrit and Arabic, and all these mysteries."

And, for the first time in his experience of her, Mary Monteagle laughed—a mellow, bird-like laugh.

"I will," said Mr. Crofton, heartily.

And so the compact was sealed between them.

Instead of the week he had promised his father to spend with old Col. Monteagle, the sojourn was extended to three.

At the end of that period, he gravely addressed himself to the dark-eyed daughter of the house.

"How is the trade?" said he.

"I am to have a machine next week," said Mary, with the conscious pride of one who has conquered fate; "and then—only think of it, Mr. Crofton—I shall earn a dollar a day!"

"Mary," said Mr. Crofton, seriously, "I have been thinking of another plan for you. You tell me that this farmer's wife has made a first-class housekeeper of you."

"I baked mince pie yesterday!" said Mary, exultantly; "and I have quilted a quilt and made soft soap within the week!"

"I don't like the idea of your going into a factory," said Mr. Crofton.—"Suppose now, by way of variety, you were to—marry me?"

"But you're not in love with me!" said Mary, opening her bright black eyes.

"But I am," said Mr. Crofton, with great gravity. "I have deliberately made up my mind that I can't be happy without you. And although I don't profess to be a rich man, I believe I can make you a better allowance than six dollars a week, while at the same time you will not be compelled to work ten hours a day for it. That is the business like view of the question.—Now on to the more personal one. Don't you think, Mary, that you could love me? Because I love you very much indeed!"

"I—don't know!" whispered Mary. "I might try!"

And then she blushed charmingly.

So Colonel Monteagle's daughter went to the fair Floridian plantation on the shores of the river St. John, and astonished every one there with her thorough knowledge of housekeeping in all its details. And the two old people, with their burden of insolvency and care lifted off their lives, dwell quietly on, in the ancient tower-like house, and talk to everybody who crosses their path of "the excellent marriage which my daughter Mary has contracted."

"A thorough scholar," says Colonel Monteagle, with dignity. "A musician, a linguist, a thorough Hebrew student, and a proficient in Latin and Greek. I myself was her instructor. It is not singular that a girl of such intellectual power should marry well."

But Colonel Monteagle, honest man, never dreamed that it was the sewing-machine and soft soap, the mayonnaise dressing and the vehement struggle to get free from debt, which conquered Mr. Crofton's heart. There are plenty of scholars and poetesses in the world—but a real womanly woman—is not her price far above rubies?

A Good Chicken Story.

An irascible sea captain settled down to Portland life by the side of a well tempered man, and the two got along very well until the hen question come up. Said the captain:

"I like you as a neighbor, but I don't like your hens, and if they trouble me any more I'll shoot them."

The mild mannered neighbor studied over the matter some, but knowing the captain's reputation well by report, he replied:

"Well, if we can't get along any other way, shoot the hens, and I'll take it as a favor if you will throw them when dead over into our yard and yell to my wife."

"All right," said the captain.

The next day the captain's gun was heard, and a dead hen fell into the quiet man's yard. The next day another hen was thrown over, the next two, and the day after three.

"Say," said the quiet man, "couldn't you scatter them along a little? We really can't dispose of the number you are killing."

"Give 'em to your poor relations," replied the captain gruffly.

And the quiet man did. He kept his neighbors well supplied with chickens for some weeks.

One day the captain said to the quiet man: "I have half a dozen nice hens I'm going to give you if you'll keep quiet about this affair."

"How is that?" said the quiet man. "Are you sorry because you killed my hens?"

"Your hens!" exclaimed the captain. "Why, sir, those hens belonged to my wife! I didn't know she had any until I fed you and your neighbors all summer out of her flock!"

The Dude in Corsets.

"Once in a great while," says a New York dealer, "some young simpleton or old goose comes in for a corset to straighten him up. The tailors dont furnish them. I always sell them a corset and make them pay for their folly, too. They never grumble. Vain men are worse than vain women; they'll pay any price to make themselves the least better looking. They'll strut up and down before that glass for an hour after they get their corset. Of course it makes me laugh, and the girls in the shop almost die laughing, but a dude has no sense of humor, so they don't mind it. But I am happy to say a man looking for a corset is a rare sight. The tailors, I believe, generally manage to make them up without. The fact is the tailors understand the art of "making up" much better than the dressmakers. They originated most of the improvements which the dressmakers adopted.

In the "Monitor" Turret.

The late Com. S. D. Greene, in the Century War Series for March, writes of the fight between the Monitor and Merrimac, from which we quote the following:

"The drawbacks to the position of the pilot house were soon realized.—We could not fire ahead nor within several points of the bow, since the blast from our own guns would have injured the people in the pilot house, only a few yards off. Keeler and Toffey passed the captain's orders and messages to me, and my inquiries and answers to him, the speaking tube from the pilot house to the turret having been broken early in the action.—They performed their work with zeal and alacrity, but, both being landsmen, our technical communications sometimes miscarried. The situation was novel; a vessel of war was engaged in desperate combat with a powerful foe; the captain, commanding and guiding all, was inclosed in one place, and the executive officer, working and fighting the guns, was shut up in another, and communication between them was difficult and uncertain. It was this experience which caused Isaac Newton, immediately after the engagement, to suggest the clever plan of putting the pilot house on top of the turret, and making it cylindrical instead of square; and his suggestions were subsequently adopted in this type of vessel.

"As the engagement continued, the working of the turret was not altogether satisfactory. It was difficult to start it revolving, or, when once started, to stop it, on account of the imperfections of the novel machinery, which was now undergoing its first trial. Stimers was an active muscular man, and did his utmost to control the motion of the turret; but, in spite of his efforts, it was difficult if not impossible to secure accurate firing. The conditions were very different from those of an ordinary broadside gun, under which we had been trained on wooden ships. My only view of the world outside of the tower was over the muzzles of the guns, which cleared the ports by a few inches only. When the guns were run in, the port holes were covered by heavy iron pendulums, pierced with small holes to allow the iron rammer and sponge handles to protrude while they were in use. To hoist these pendulums required the entire gun's crew and vastly increased the work inside the turret.

"The effect upon one shut up in a revolving drum is perplexing, and it is not a simple matter to keep the bearings. White marks had been placed upon the stationary deck immediately below the turret to indicate the direction of the starboard and port sides, and the bow and stern; but these marks were obliterated early in the action. I would continually ask the captain, 'How does the Merrimac bear?' He replied, 'On the starboard beam,' or 'On the port quarter,' as the case might be. Then the difficulty was to determine the direction of the starboard beam, or port quarter, or any other bearing. It finally resulted, that when a gun was ready for firing, the turret would be started on its revolving journey, in search of the target, and when found it was taken 'on the fly,' because the turret could not be accurately controlled. Once the Merrimac tried to ram us; but Worden avoided the direct impact by the skillful use of the helm, and she struck a glancing blow, which did no damage. At the instant of collision I planted a solid one hundred and eighty pound shot fair and square upon the forward part of her casemate.—Had the gun been loaded with thirty pounds of powder, which was the charge subsequently used with similar guns, it is probable that this shot would have penetrated her armor; but the charge being limited to fifteen pounds, in accordance with peremptory orders to that effect from the Navy Department, the shot rebounded without doing any more damage than possibly to start some of the beams of her armor-backing."

The Most Vital Spot of Man.

"Do you see that stylish and handsome lady over there?"

"My! ain't she a daisy? Who is she?"

"Old Skinflint's wife. She killed him before they had been married six months."

"Goodness gracious! Did she shoot him in the head?"

"No. She stabbed him in the pocket-book."

Womanly Innocence.

"It is as plain as the nose on your face, and there's no excuse for your overlooking it," exclaimed a husband whose wife had forgotten to reduce the size of a button-hole in his shirt collar.

"But, deary, how can I help overlooking the nose on my face?" was the patient and placating answer that set him wild.

It is claimed that a bee can draw forty times its own weight. We cannot vouch for this statement as we have never noticed a bee at his artistic labors save as a decorator. We know that a bee is very strong and can raise a man of five thousand times its weight who sits on it, and when it backs up against anybody it has more repellant force than a mule.

The bill collector's work is always dun before he gets his pay.

Practical Jokes.

(Bill Nye in New York Mercury.)

Rather a severe and cruel joke was played on a young pilgrim near Ulster Moor., a few days ago. I have expressed myself so often as the foe of all classes of practical jokes that I need not declare myself again here. This young man, whose name, for the purpose of this sketch, will be Orlando J. Dowd, came from the far East and settled down in Montana in a quiet, unassuming way, with the ultimate object of becoming a citizen of the new young Common wealth. He could not disguise his open-eyed wonder over the new and startling features of the wild West, and so he at once became the victim of the hardened frontiersmen, more especially the cow fraternity, with whom he was thrown a good deal.

Some crude cow humorist soon conceived the bold and highly brilliant idea of coming down on Mr. Dowd some sunny day with a tribe of bogus Sioux and scaring the nervous tenderfoot into an early grave. He told his friends about it and they were at once wild with delight. He told Orlando's employer, and he also laughed and slapped himself with joy. No pains were spared to make it a success. Half a dozen cowboys got the proper war paint and other toggery, and with no warning whatever, one pleasant day, while Orlando J. Dowd and his employer were engaged in building a corral on the summer ranch, they were startled by a wild whoop that froze their blood, and less than a mile away they saw a band of armed and yelling savages descending upon them like the wind.

"Here are the blankety blank Indians, Orlando," said the proprietor. "Fly for your life. You are young and have all of life before you. I will stay and meet death in the sere and yellow leaf of my closing years. Do not make a moment's delay. Jump on your horse and fly for your life. Tell my friends that I died peacefully at the hands of the savage foe. Do not stay to mourn for me Orlando, but fly."

Orlando did not know that his kind and self-forgetful employer intended to get behind the cabin and laugh to see the scared pilgrim flee with a squad of bogus braves after him, armed with tin tomahawks and wooden Winchesters. So Orlando J. Dowd vaulted swiftly into the saddle of a $500 blooded racer that was picketed twenty yards away, and proceeded to fly. Before the distance was too great, however, he practised on the Indians with his Boston revolver and put a lead nugget into the thick part of a leg that belonged to a warlike Sioux from St. Lawrence county, New York, and who happened to be a little in advance.

Orlando J. Dowd then proceeded to fill the air with alkali dust and to accumulate intervening space.

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It is now three years and four months since the events narrated in the foregoing took place. Orlando J. Dowd was so frightened by the cruel hoax that he did not slacken his pace, but, with the last words of his dying employer still ringing in his ears, he fled. He always did everything thoroughly, and so when he fled he didn't do it superficially or slightingly. He did it with all the ardor of a young enthusiast. He not only fled, but he stayed fled.

Of course, he did not want to come back to a place where his employer had met with such a tragic death. Everything would remind him of his dear dead friend, who so unselfishly gave up his life.

So Orlando J. Dowd crossed over into the British possessions with his beautiful steed and has never had the heart to come back. We should learn from this to eschew all species of practical jokes. He was a young man whose life was full of golden possibilities driven from his home compelled to drag out a miserable existence in a foreign land.

It has also been a valuable lesson to those who suggested it. The Indian who got Mr. Dowd's parting remark in his leg says he never sits down without a feeling of soreness and remorse, and Orlando's old employer says he will never play any more practical jokes. He enjoys them heartily at the time, but they come too high, he says. He is passionately fond of mirth in any form, but those jokes that you can get two for a quarter are good enough for him.

An Irish lawyer in Ohio, in the trial of a cause in which he was attorney for one of the parties, was called upon to take the stand as a witness. Of course, he objected; but, as the court compelled him to testify, he determined that his evidence should do the opposite side as little good as possible. His examination was long and tedious; but after the counsel who questioned him had said he was through, the lawyer-witness still continued to testify. Again and again, he was interrupted with: "I am through with you, sir. You may leave the stand." The intimation was useless: the witness would testify on. "I appeal to the court to put a stop to this interminable harangue!" cried the opposite counsel. "May it plaze the court," indignantly protested the Irishman, "an' hiv I not a right to cross-examine meself?"

If you throw a piece of wrought iron at a man it becomes cast iron. Manufacturers ought to be able to utilize this idea in some way.

Living People

people, who are prominent and influential, send us their testimonials, certifying what a vast amount of good Sulphur Bitters has done them.

The Baggage Master, Boston and Maine Railroad, Lawrence, Mass., A. WILLIAMS, says: For several years I was subject to frequent and very severe attacks of sick headache, caused no doubt by imperfect digestion, as my stomach troubled me a great deal, and although I have spent many dollars, I failed to find permanent relief until I used Sulphur Bitters. Since using this medicine I have had no return of the headache, and my stomach has regained its original tone and vigor, and I believe

who are now living send us their testimonials. We publish nothing from dead persons, or give false names.

A running sore for 14 years cured. HENRY H. GARCELON, of Lewiston, Me., says: I have suffered with a running sore on my leg for the past 14 years, caused by exposure in the army, and have suffered everything a man could, the sore discharging constantly. I have tried every remedy that I heard of, but without benefit. Sulphur Bitters is the only thing that ever did me any good. When I commenced taking them I could not put my foot on the floor. I can now put my whole foot on the floor and walk on it. I think Sulphur

Sulphur Bitters

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have saved my life. There is nothing like them. I earnestly entreat all afflicted with impure blood to try them and be cured.

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ON and after Monday, Oct. 13, 1884, trains leave **Newport** for **Boston** as follows: 7.30, 10.20, A. M., 3.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN. 8.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.40† 4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11.15 A. M., 2.20, 6.00 †8.05 *8.45 P. M. For **Coat Mines**, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 3.55 P. M. RETURN, 9.05, 10.58 A. M., 2.01, 5.53, †7.32 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 3.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.00, 10.54 A. M., 1.56, 5.48, †7.30, P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 3.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 10.49, A. M., 1.50, 5.43, †7.10 P. M. **Fall River**, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 3.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.45, 10.38 A. M., 1.40, 5.33, †6.53, P. M. **Taunton**, 7.30, 10.20, A. M. 3.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.45, 9.54, A. M., 1.00, †6.05, *6.53, P. M.; (Dean street), 4.47 P. M. **Middleboro**, 7.30, 10.20, A. M., 3.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN. 9.40, A. M., 3.35, †5.20 *6.00P. M. **Cape Cod**, 7.30 A. M., 3.55 P. M. **New Bedford** 7.30, 10.20 A. M., 3.55, 4.30 P. M., RETURN, 8.55, 10.55, A. M., 3.35, †5.00, P. M. **Lowell**, 3.55, P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30, A. M., 3.55, P. M. **Oak Bluffs**, 7.30, 10.20, A. M. **Nantucket**, 7.30, A. M. **Providence**, 7.45, 10.20, A. M., 4.30 P. M., RETURN, 7.35, 9.35, A. M., 12.40, 4.15, P. M.

*Boat from Fall River.
†Mixed train from Fall River.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.
J. H. FRENCH, Div. Sup't.
J. H. JORDAN, Ag't, Newport. 10-11

OLD COLONY RAILROAD.

Main Line Division.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A SUNDAY PASSENGER TRAIN from Newport to Boston, stopping at Tiverton, Fall River (Ferry Street) Bowenville, Taunton Central, Middleboro, Bridgewater, Brockton & Holbrook will commence running on Sunday, April 12th, leaving Newport at 3.10 P. M.

J. R. KENDRICK General Manager, Boston; J. H. FRENCH Division Superintendent, Boston; J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport.

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Winter Arrangement. 1884

STANDARD TIME.

Steamer Eolus

Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, three times daily, as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, also with trains due at Providence at 9:15 and Boston 10:50 A. M.

***10.10 A. M.**—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven, New York; also with trains for Hartford Springfield, Albany and the West, and with train due in Providence at 12.35 and Boston at 3.00. Passengers arrive in New York at 4.48 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—Connecting with Express leaving New York at 2 P. M., due at Providence at 7.20 P. M., and Boston at 8.35 P. M.

RETURNING.

WILL LEAVE WICKFORD JUNCTION.

8.26 A. M.—On arrival of train from New London and Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, for Wickford and Newport; also Kingston Special from Providence, 7.30 A. M., arriving at Newport at 9.40 P. M.

1.10 P. M.—On arrival of connecting train leaving New York, at 8.00 A. M., Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, also with trains leaving Providence at 11.05 P. M. Arrive at Newport at 2.25 P. M.

***6.51 P. M.**—On arrival of Shore Line Express train leaving New York at 2.00 P. M. Due in Newport at 8.15 P. M.

Connecting with Providence three times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 and 10:10 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.; from Providence at 7.30 and 11.05 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.

*These trains will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

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Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, March 16, 1885, until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 5.30 P. M.
Leave Newport, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 A. M.; 2.30, 4.15, *6.00 P. M.
*Or on arrival of Providence boat.

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Leave Jamestown 9.30, A. M., 12.15 P. M.
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M. E. FITZGERALD, Manager.
7-28-3m

DISSOLUTION OF Co-Partnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby give notice that they have heretofore and do hereby withdraw from the co-partnership with James B. Church, which has heretofore existed between them under the name and style of JOSEPH CHURCH & CO., and that they will hereafter without the said James B. Church continue business under the name of JOSEPH CHURCH & CO.

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Tiverton, R. I., March 18, 1885. 4-11

Union National Bank.

AT A MEETING of the directors of this bank held on Wednesday, April 8, 1885, Benjamin B. H. Sherman was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Sherman.

J. B. COGGESHALL, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., April 9, 1885. 4-11

Legal Notices.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 6, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing of Eliza B. Steere, of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, representing that

ELIZA J. BLIVEN,

an inhabitant of Newport, who died in said Newport left a last will and testament; that Nathaniel R. Swinburne, who is, in and by said will, nominated and appointed sole executor thereof, has presented said will and in writing declared his refusal of said executorship; that she is one of the devisees and legatees named in said will; and praying that said last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that administration on the estate of said deceased, with said will annexed may be committed to Roy B. Wilson of said Newport or to such other person as said court may think fit.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 27th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
4-11

Court of Probate, Newport, R. I. April 6, A. D. 1885.

MARY J. PECKHAM, Guardian of the persons and estates of *Antoinette S. Peckham, Edward S. Peckham and Harold A. Peckham*, minors, presents to this Court, her second accounts with the estates of said minors containing proceeds of the sale of real estate sold by authority of this Court, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said accounts, be referred to Monday, the 27th day of April, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
4-11

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 6, 1885.

ELLEN GERAGHTY, Administratrix on the estate of

WILLIAM GERAGHTY,

late of Newport, deceased, presents her first and final account of administration on said estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 27th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
4-11

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 6, 1885.

JOHN H. CROSBY, JR., Executor of the last will and testament of

CAROLINE M. SISSON,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 27th day of April 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
4-11

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 30, 1885.

PAUL M. BARKER, executor of the last will and testament of

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 20th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
4-4

Executrix Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Portsmouth, executrix of the last will and testament of MARY ANN CROSS, late of Portsmouth, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

DIANA G. WATSON, Executrix.
4-11

Administratrix's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, administratrix on the estate of WILLIAM B. BLISS, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

ABBY P. BLISS, Administratrix.
Newport, April 11, 1885. 4-11

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of HERBERT CROSBY, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN H. CROSBY, JR., Guardian.
Newport, March 28, 1885.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, administrator on the estate of MARY A. SANDS, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

GEORGE W. FLAGG, Administrator.
Newport, April 4, 1885.

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Legal Notices.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Clerk's Office, Supreme Court, Newport, R. I., March 16, A. D. 1885.

NEWPORT, SC.

WHEREAS, John C. Dodge of Newport, in said county, has filed his petition in said office praying for a divorce from Caroline C. Dodge now in parts to said petitioner unknown; Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Caroline C. Dodge to appear, if she shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the 3d Monday of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

THOMAS W. WOOD, Clerk.
3-21-6w

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, March 26, 1885.

WHEREAS by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The First National bank of Newport" in the city of Newport—in the county of Newport and State of Rhode Island has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes" approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Newport" in the city of Newport in the county of Newport, and State of Rhode Island, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on March 30, 1905.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and Seal of office this 26th day of March, 1885.

H. W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency.

[Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency.] No. 1021.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed by Edward McHugh, late of Newport in the State of Rhode Island, deceased, to William J. Burdett of the city, county and state of New York, dated the 16th day of November, A. D., 1881, and recorded on pages 296 and 297 of volume 17 of, the Mortgages Land Evidence of said Newport, the undersigned will sell at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on **Tuesday the twenty eighth day of April A. D., 1885**, at 12 o'clock noon (the condition of said mortgage deed having been broken) all the right, title and interest which the said Edward McHugh had at the time of the execution of said mortgage deed in and to the premises hereinafter described, to wit: that certain lot or parcel of land with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon standing, situated in said Newport and bounded and described as follows, to wit: southerly on Perry Street, westerly on Spring street, easterly on land, now or formerly of Charles Gordon and northerly on land late of Paul Lovering, deceased, and the undersigned hereby gives notice that he intends to bid upon said property at said sale thereof.

WILLIAM J. BURDETT, Mortgagee.
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Court of Probate City of Newport, March 30, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of William S. Dexter of Boston, and George P. Upham of Nahant, both in the State of Massachusetts, presented this day representing that

MARGARET B. SIGOURNEY,

late of said Boston, deceased, left a last will and testament which was proved and allowed by the Probate Court within and for the county of Suffolk holden at said Boston; that they are the executors named in said will; that said Margaret B. Sigourney at the time of her death was seized and possessed of certain property in said Newport, whereon said will may operate; and praying that a copy of said will with a copy of the probate thereof, under the seal of the said court where the said will has been proved and allowed as aforesaid, produced therewith, may be filed and recorded in the Probate Office in said Newport, and that letters testamentary on said estate of said Margaret B. Sigourney may be granted to them:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 20th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 30, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Thomas Stevens, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

THOMAS COLE,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him the said Thomas Stevens, the executor named therein;

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 20th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 30, 1885.

THE COMMISSIONERS heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the creditors on the estate of

THOMAS GILL,

late of Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, present their report.

It is ordered that the consideration of said report be referred to Monday, the 20th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 30, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Samuel Engs presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament with codicil thereto of

MARY A. ROBERTS,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, allowed, approved and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him the said Samuel Engs, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 20th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Commissioners' Notice.

WE, the subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the Town of Jamestown, in Rhode Island, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors against the estate of ISAAC CARR, late of Jamestown, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the 10th day of March, 1885, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the 13th day of April, 15th day of June, and the 17th day of August, 1885, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., on each of said days, and meet at the store of Wm. H. Knowles, Jamestown, are appointed by us the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

THOS. H. CLARKE, WM. H. KNOWLES, SAMUEL SMITH, Comm'rs.
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Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of EDWARD TERRELL, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

SAMUEL ENGS, Executor.
Newport, April 4, 1885.

Executors' Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of THEODORE B. DAWLEY, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN H. CROSBY, Jr., Executor.
Newport, April 4, 1885.

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For the Children.

Winsome Little Maggie.

When winsome little Maggie
Comes dancing down the street,
The people smile upon her,
And pause, and kindly greet.

The white-haired parson gently
Lays hand upon her head,
The roguish doctor pinches
Her cheeks so round and red.

The grim old judge's visage,
Forever in a frown,
Relaxes for an instant,
As, passing he looks down.

The matrons stoop to kiss her,
The children at their play,
Call out as little Maggie
Goes tripping on her way.

She peeps into the doorway
Where roses blooming free,
Are blushing in their beauty,
Not half so sweet as she.

Ah, well, it is a blessing
To have a heart so gay
That it keeps your feet a-dancing,
Your face alight alway.

And that, like winsome Maggie,
It seems, where'er you go,
As if the clouds had parted
To let a sunbeam through.

An Ambitious Boy.

BY FRANK H. STAUFFER.

The main line had concluded to build a branch road to E—. Between the former and the latter were two small towns, Barnestone and Shenstone, both of which made strenuous efforts to have the branch line pass through their place. Shenstone was the larger and wealthier of the two; the business men contributed largely to the stock, and were in great glee when the surveyors made their appearance in the town.

The inhabitants of Barnestone were correspondingly disappointed, and gave up the fight. But, much to their amazement, their village was finally selected and Shenstone left in the lurch; and they were still further amazed when they learned that it had been brought about by a boy to whom they had never given much credit either for shrewdness or tenacity.

His name was Fred Sedgewick, and he was not more than 14 years old. He was an observant fellow, however, and generally arrived at correct conclusions. An idea had seized him, in connection with the rivalry between the two towns; it was a practical idea, and he determined to make the most of it.

A gentleman stopped at the hotel in the place, one hot summer afternoon. His name was Lynch, and he was the chief engineer of the surveying party. When Fred heard of his arrival, he concluded to call upon him, and found him seated upon one of the porches of the hotel.

"I wish to talk to you about the proposed railroad, sir," said Fred, removing his hat, his tone and attitude respectful.

The surveyor was a genial man, and was especially partial to boys. He glanced into Fred's honest face, and said, with an encouraging smile:

"It is to be an interview, eh? Well, consider me at your leisure."

"I believe it has been decided to run the road through Shenstone," remarked Fred, without any preliminary skirmishing.

"Yes," replied Mr. Lynch. "The people have agreed to take $75,000 worth of stock, and have offered to present us with a lot of ground for a station. They have even promised to furnish the stone to build it. Barnestone's a sleepy old place, you see."

"Well, maybe it is," tardily assented Fred. "That is all the more reason why it ought to be wakened up. Won't it cost a great deal to take a road to Shenstone? In the way of deep cuts and trestle work, I mean?"

"A great deal, my boy," replied the surveyor.

"More than it would to bring it along that ridge yonder?" asked Fred, pointing.

"Considerably more, sir."

"More than $75,000 subscribed by the people of Shenston?" persisted Fred.

"At least as much," was the answer he received.

He was silent for a minute, an intensely thoughtful look upon his face. Mr. Lynch watched him, impressed with his appearance and his direct way of getting at a thing.

"There will be a water station?" asked Fred.

"Oh, yes, we must have water; We can get it from the mill pond."

"By forcing up the hill?"

"Yes."

"That will cost a great deal, won't it?"

"The plant will."

"The plant?" replied Fred, a trifle puzzled.

"The machinery, my boy. The tanks, stationery engine, pumps and so on."

"There must be a man to run the engine?" suggested Fred.

"Yes."

"Suppose there was a big spring on the hill yonder?" Fred asked, repressing his excitement. "Suppose the water could be brought here by pipes, in a natural flow, and no 'plant' necessary! Would that be worth considering?"

"Eh?" exclaimed Mr. Lynch, suddenly interested, and surprised at the boy's brightness. "Is there such a spring?"

"There is," declared Fred. "And the water can be brought here by its own gravitation."

"What you say is indeed worth taking into consideration," Mr. Lynch said, as he stared directly in front of him. "That, and the less expensive character of the route, would more than offset what the Shenstone people have to offer."

"Suppose we subscribed $50,000 here at Barnestone?" Fred asked, his eyes sparkling. "That ought to bring us the road, don't you think?"

"It would at least re-open the hearing," admitted Mr. Lynch.

He laughed softly at the use of the pronouns we and us which Fred had used. It was a declaration of citizenship; an intimation that he was bound to be identified with the progress of the town.

Can the spring be bought?" asked the surveyor.

"I am afraid not," replied Fred. "But it can be leased, however."

"For 999 years?"

"Is that the way it's done?"

"Yes."

"Why don't they make it the even thousand?"

"It wouldn't do to seem too grasping," said Mr. Lynch, laughing. "Now, my boy, as you have presented an idea that seems eminently practical, I do not propose to let anyone deprive you of the credit of it. I will be here one week from to-day, when you can report progress."

The immensity of the undertaking confused Fred. He hadn't thought of carrying the heavy end of it."

"What am I expected to do between now and then?" he asked.

"You are to secure a lease of the spring and raise the $50,000."

"All right," cried Fred. "I'll do it. I am much obliged to you for giving me your attention."

He lifted his hat and started off.

"That's more than an ordinary boy," was the surveyor's mental comment. "He's got grit enough to do all that he's set out to do"

Two days later the surveyor examined the spring and its possibilities. It was a strong spring, and high enough above the town to carry the water thither without any outlay beyond the placing of the pipes.

"I've leased the spring," Fred said, as he issued from a clump of bushes. "It's down in black and white. Mr. Benson couldn't write very well, and so I drew it up myself. It may be worded a little straggingly, but I guess it will do."

"Allow me to look at the paper."

Fred produced it. A smile came to the surveyor's lips as he read it. It was dated signed and witnessed, and read as follows:

"I hereby agree to lease to Frederick Sedgwick, or any person or persons, or corporation, represented by him, the spring upon my property and the use of the water thereof, for the term of 999 years, for the consideration of $100 a year. This use is not to be exclusive, and not to work injury to me or to my property, or my own need of the water."

"It is an assent," decided Mr. Lynch. "Though not in strict form, it can be made binding. We would be willing to pay Mr. Benson $200 a year, and so it is not likely he'll recede. Did you tell him your purpose?"

"No," replied Fred. "He thought it a funny proposition to come from me, I knew, but he saw that I was in earnest. I guess he had a notion some one sent me. You see, I have no money, nor has father."

"The contract isn't valid," Mr. Lynch said.

"Why not?" asked Fred with a stare.

"Because you are not of age," replied Mr. Lynch, a quizzical look in his eyes.

Fred gave vent to a prolonged whistle.

"I never once thought of that," he said. "I don't believed it crossed Benson's mind, either. What's to be done? You will have to see him yourself."

"No," replied Mr. Lynch. "You must do all yourself, for I want the credit to be entirely yours. "Oh, we'll give Barneston something to talk about."

He laughed gleefully, and thrust the lease into his pocket.

"Master Sedgwick, the lease will do." he said. "Mr. Benson will regard it as a big thing for him."

"Sir, how did you learn my name?" Fred asked, looking a little mystified.

"Ah, now, that isn't sharp in you," rejoined Mr. Lynch with a grin. "Isn't it in the lease?"

"So it is," admitted Fred.

"How about the $50,000?"

"I'll raise that!" cried Fred.

He was as good as his word. He did not expose any of his plans, but was so sanguine and enthusiastic that he inspired the leading men with the same spirit.

The directors of the road met a committee of the citizens. Mr. Lynch presented the case, and Barneston secured the road, and it never was called a sleepy old town after that.

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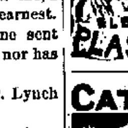

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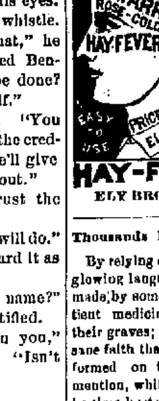

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of testimonials of the most wonderful cures, voluntarily sent us, we do not publish them, as they do not make the cures. It is our medicine, Hop Bitters, that make the cures. It has never failed and never can. We will give reference to any one for any disease similar to their own if desired, or will refer to any neighbor, as there is not a neighborhood in the known world but can show its cures by Hop Bitters.

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"A prominent physician of Pittsburg said to 'a lady patient who was complaining of her 'continued ill health, and of his inability to 'cure her, jokingly said: "Try Hop bitters!" 'The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughed at the doctor for, 'his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it 'as it cost him a good patient."

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The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1885.

Cleveland and his party will soon apply for a divorce unless there is a radical change somewhere.

Clerks of long experience in the Treasury say that the demands for office, particularly in the Internal Revenue Bureau, is unprecedented.

During the first month of his service Postmaster General Vilas turned out 450 postmasters and filled their places with good Democrats. He seems to be doing his share to harmonize his party.

If Illinois does not succeed in electing a United States Senator soon she will have to elect a new legislature, as the present one will all die off. Three have died since the commencement of the session. The contest in that State may be set down as one of the most famous oil record.

The genial wielder of the quill, Mr. C. A. Lee of the Pawtucket Chronicle, has almost without warning, launched out into the daily newspaper business. The Daily Evening Chronicle appeared about a week ago and is a decided addition to the newspaper enterprise of the youngest city in the State.

There is great rejoicing in certain quarters because Michigan elected a Democratic judge this year. It now seems that the reason for this seeming Democratic victory is because the Republicans put up a Mugwump and many of the party would not vote for him. They felt that they were being called upon to forgive their enemies a little too soon.

A New Fish Law.

The General Assembly after lingering on towards the last of an apparently purposeless session has near its final adjournment turned its attention to "the fish laws," and the opponents of trap fishing have just discovered that the old act which has remained among the statutes for several years was so unskilfully drawn as to be entirely inoperative. Legislation upon this subject requires the deliberate consideration of men skilled in the habits of fish; and in the federal and state constitutions, as well as in the common law applicable to this subject, the first question to be considered is, has the legislature the power to pass any law limiting the seining of fish in any of the public waters within the jurisdiction of the state? By article XIX of the late treaty with Great Britain, the United States granted to British subjects the right to take fish in the waters, harbors, bays and creeks of the United States north of parallel 39° of north latitude without reference to any distance from the shore, and Great Britain in the same language as to the grant granted to the citizens of the United States the right to fish on the coasts and in the waters of Canada and the adjacent islands. This treaty is one of the few treaties that did not require any action of Congress, or of the States, to carry it into effect. The British provision of the treaty for the benefit of American citizens has received an international construction. Some American fishermen from Gloucester in Massachusetts went down to the Magdelen Islands and in other places in the province of Nova Scotia, and there set their seines on Sunday, and entrapped large quantities of fish. This was in violation of the laws of Nova Scotia, and their fish and nets were taken and set loose or destroyed, under the local authority of that province.

The Gloucester fishermen came home and laid the matter before the President of the United States, and the attention of Lord Salisbury, the English Secretary of State for foreign affairs, was called to this subject. At first he attempted to justify the acts complained of under the authority of the local statutes of New Foundland, but Lord Salisbury was forced from this position and the British government had to pay to the Gloucester fishermen for the damage done to them, $75,000. Should our legislature enact a close time law as did the legislature of New Foundland, and a British subject should set a seine in the waters of Rhode Island, and the Rhode Island authorities should interfere to the injury of the British subject, would not, under this decision, the United States be bound to Great Britain for the damage resulting to its subjects for this interference?

If this question is answered in the affirmative, it may be said that it cannot be that an intelligent court would hold that a British subject has a better or more extended right to fish in these waters than an American citizen. Soon after the adoption of the federal constitution, Congress assumed jurisdiction under the commercial clauses of the constitution, the right to regulate navigation and the fisheries, but it did not attempt to exercise control over the fisheries within the jurisdiction of the particular states until the foundation of the late British treaty; but Congress now having assumed the exercise of this jurisdiction, the jurisdiction of Congress has become exclusive, and the states may have no power over their fisheries. It is well known that Congress has had a committee who has been thoroughly investigating this subject, and that its committee has reported a bill establishing a close time, and that the bill is only waiting its turn on the calender when it will probably be passed.

The apology for the federal government legislating upon the fisheries is for it to secure to British subjects and American citizens the full enjoyment of the rights it has given by treaty stipulation, and the inhibition on the state to legislate arises from the fact that by making the treaty the federal government has taken jurisdiction of the subject, and whenever the federal government calls into exercise a federal power under a federal constitution that jurisdiction becomes exclusive as the constitution of the United States and the treaties and laws thereunder are the supreme law of the land.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

The Doings of the New Administration—Army of Callers—Request That Ex-Union Soldiers Be Retained—Blaine's Support of Cleveland, etc.

WASHINGTON, April 11, 1885.

The week has been a very busy one for President Cleveland, though devoid of sensation or incident. On Thursday the throng of callers was greater than it has ever been before since he has occupied the White House, and for the second time he was obliged to forego his usual daily drive. The majority of his visitors were Senators and Members of Congress, who, not being engaged at the Capitol, now have time at their disposal.

Among the callers who made formal requests was a committee representing the Grand Army of the Republic. They asked the President that Union soldiers be retained in the Government Departments, holding that their organizations of ex union soldiers and sailors was nonpartisan, and that its chief object was encouragement of good citizenship, and to secure employment for those who were competent, worthy and needy. The President listened, and sent them away well pleased with his assurances.

At the White House now, except when the Cabinet holds sessions there, it is the custom of Mr. Cleveland to come down from the library at one o'clock to the East Room, and shake hands with the crowd that gathers there in anticipation of the event. A great deal has been said about the matter-of-fact way in which Mr. Cleveland handles his crowds of callers and shakes them out into the corridor again. It has also been stated that he has none of that suavity of manner, ease, and courtliness for which his predecessor was commended. The President is not a graceful figure. His attitudes would not be the delight of the artist or sculptor perhaps. And he does not seem to have small talk and phrases at his command. I have noticed that when one of his line of callers presents him with a bouquet he has to stop a moment to think of something to say, and looks as if he preferred the daily handshaking hour should be devoted solely to that exercise. But I am disposed to think that Mr. Cleveland's manner of receiving his guests is more good natured, cordial and hearty than was that of Mr. Arthur.

President Cleveland was to have held his first general reception last Tuesday evening. The parlors and East Room were being decorated for the occasion when a telegram was received announcing that Gen. Grant was delirious, and rapidly sinking. Preparations for the reception at once ceased, and bulletins were posted in the newspaper offices and in the hotels announcing the postponement. Crowds of people, however, did not hear of the President's notice, and when the time for the reception arrived, presented themselves at the White House gates. They were surprised and disappointed to be refused admittance by the policemen in charge, but when the reason was explained, went away feeling that the President's action showed good taste and good feeling.

There seems to be no doubt now that the remains of Gen. Grant will be interred in the District of Columbia. The most probable spot is the Soldiers' Home park. Gen. Sheridan has had consultations on the subject with prominent officers of the army. It was at first proposed that the soil of Arlington, where so many of his old soldiers lie, should cover him. But Arlington is in a state. Then the crypt of the Capitol was suggested. Some are in favor of the Congressional cemetery. A tomb under the Washington Monument has been spoken of; also a burial in the White House lot, where a monument in full view of it, and near the Washington monument, will be erected. Of all the places mentioned, the Capitol crypt and the Soldiers' Home have received the most favor for Gen. Grant's final resting place. Upon his death there is no doubt that the funeral pageant which will take place here, will equal, and perhaps excel that attending Lincoln's obsequies.

The Republicans seem to be taking nearly as deep an interest in Mr. Cleveland now as the Democrats. Though the larger body of them, it is thought, watch him closely, because they think the continuance of his present course will disaffect his own party and improve the prospects of theirs. One peculiarity of the present political situation, is the support that Mr. Blaine is giving to the President. Mr. Blaine speaks well of Mr. Cleveland and his Administration. And although some believe that Mr. Cleveland is slower in cleaning out the stables than Mr. Blaine would have been, the latter applauds the President's civil service ideas as he puts them into practice.

JONES.

Compliment to Admiral Almy.

From Washington National Intelligencer, April 13, 1885. "The sending of a naval force into Colombia was a wise and proper measure. This will not be the first time our sailors and marines have done good service during the revolutions which are periodical on the Isthmus. Commander Kane ought to have found in recent naval history a precedent for a course which, if he had followed it would have saved the destruction of much property. In 1873 Admiral Almy arrived in Panama while a revolution was in progress. He promptly landed 250 men and kept them on shore for twelve days. They patrolled the railway, protected property, preserved order, and kept the transit route open until things became quiet. Admiral Almy's acts were of course approved at home, and he received the thanks of all the consuls as well as of the Panama Railway Company.

The April crop report of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture estimates wheat—Average full crop, 41,005,249 bushels; condition, 75, for 1885, probably 28,662,788 bushels, or 70 per cent. of the average. Rye, area, 88; condition, 75.

Prohibition in Maine.

A correspondent of the Tribune has been making a tour in Maine for the purpose of finding out whether the prohibitory law in that State prevents the sale of liquor. He reports that in Portland hardly the pretense of secrecy is kept up. Bars may be seen in many parts of the city, selling liquor openly and without molestation. The hotels have bars—in the basement, indeed, but very easy of access, and everybody knows where they are. The drug stores are thinly disguised barrooms.

In the country, he says, anyone can obtain liquor who wishes it. When a respectable farmer, who exclaimed against the disgrace of having liquor sold in his nearest village, was asked why he did not give information and put a stop to it, he replied "It's not my business. I'm not going to play spy on my neighbors." Since it is the business of special revenue officers to find out where liquor is sold illegally, the respectable people do nothing to stop the sale on their own account. Public sentiment is not aroused, as it was thirty-five years ago, to the point where private citizens are ready to help put down the liquor traffic. Such reports must be rather discouraging to those who hold legal prohibition to be the only method of controlling drunkenness.

Secretary Whitney on the Deep.

Mr. William H. Crane, the comedian, tells us that he is intimately acquainted with William Crane Whitney, the new Secretary of the Navy. "As you possibly know," says Mr. Crane, "young Whitney was christened in honor of me. I have taken great interest in his welfare, and have watched his progress in nautical affairs with eager solicitude. He is a born seaman, and his acquaintance with marine life began years ago. He has been my guest on several yachting excursions, and I venture to say that no one can luff a champagne bottle, or trim a can of deviled ham, or port a chicken sandwich, or weather an all night sitting over a game of draw, more skillfully than he can. It gives me great satisfaction to feel that it was I who taught him his first lessons in seamanship, and I harbor no doubt that he will steer the proud ship of state over every tempestuous billow and around every hidden rock, and bring her safely into port at the end of the four years' cruise, with her jibs flying gayly from her mizzen quarterdeck and her halyards floating calmly on the mainstay of her gang boom."—[Ex.

Criminal Architecture.

This is the heading under which the fact is announced, that in New York city on Monday, April 13, eight five-story tenement houses on West Sixty-second street, that had recently been put under roof, fell down, while efforts were being made to brace them up, that the yielding foundations might be made secure. The wreck was complete, not a timber remained whole in the entire row. Half a hundred workmen were at work in or about the buildings at the time. At least thirteen of them were injured, none fatally.

General Grant, it is said, is to receive from the publishers of his autobiography, Charles L. Webster & Co., $200,000, which sum is to be carefully invested as the General's legacy to his family.

There are 623,325 Odd Fellows in Great Britain, a gain of 38,877 during last year. The number of deaths in 1884 was 7078.

The New York General Assembly has re-enacted the tramp law which was repealed some years since.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Joe Murphy in Shaun Rhue.

Mr. Joe Murphy, whose frequent visits here in the past have made him the most popular Irish comedian known to Newport theatre-goers, will appear at the Opera House Wednesday evening in his famous Irish drama "Shaun Rhue," it being the annual benefit to Mr. W. H. Westcott, the popular treasurer of the Newport Opera House. Shaun Rhue is considered a much more interesting play than "Kerry Gow," its companion piece, as it is stronger in plot, brighter in wit and dialogue, and contains more of humor. The Brooklyn Daily Times thus speaks of the piece as recently presented in that city:

A large house last evening welcomed the presentation of Murphy's "Shaun Rhue." The scenery is striking, the tableaux artistically arranged and the play, which taken as a whole is better constructed than "Kerry Gow," abounds in telling situations and sparkles with Irish wit. As Larry Donovan Joseph Murphy has abundant opportunities for the effervescence of humor and genius for escapades that have won for him recognition far superior to that accorded Barney Williams in his palmy days. He was received last night with the warmest applause, recalled at the close of every act his personation of the Shaun Rhue especially being hailed with screams of laughter from all parts of the house. In his somewhat lugubrious chant "A Handful of Earth," the counterpart to Dickens' cheerful lay, "The Ivy Green," he was encored, and his warbling of the "Groves of Blarney" received similar appreciation.

From N. Y. Statesman, Aug. 14, 1726.

"It is perhaps not generally known to our citizens, that the boat built in Newport, R. I., for the purpose of testing the practicability of Babcock's improvement in the method of generating steam for steam engines, is now in this city. She arrived here a few days since with her enterprising inventor and owner on board, after consuming in the passage from Newport to this place only 1½ cords of wood. A friend who went in her on a short excursion down the bay yesterday morning, informs that, although her engine is very roughly made, and the boat too large for his power, yet that she performed extremely well and that there can be no doubt that the plan is perfectly feasible, and must in a very short time supersede the use of boilers."

The above named steamer made the trip in 23 hours from Newport to New York.

Dan Sully, the comedian, is a Newport boy and Saturday night while presenting his "Corner Grocery" to a crowded audience at the Opera House, Alderman Waters presented him with a handsome medal from the Society of Elks and his troop gave him a gold headed cane. On his arrival here in the morning he was met at the boat by a large delegation of his Newport friends, accompanied by a band of music.

Newport as an English Town.

(Continued.)

To the Editor of the Newport Mercury.—

The reason why we have not given your readers extracts from the Newport MERCURY from Feb. 19, 1770 to May 12, 1771 is because we have none of those dates, and have also ascertained that papers of the years 1770 to 1771 are very rare, and it is not probable that perfect files of those years could be found anywhere. We would also say that our papers still to be drawn from, reaching up to sometime in 1776 are very imperfect, but whatever they contain that may be interesting we shall present for their perusal. We have not thus far in our researches seen much editorial matter and rarely any political effusions, the columns of the paper being devoted to extracts from papers published in London, New York, Boston and a few other places, and as we are writing of Newport as an English town we have only extracted such articles as immediately relates to its local affairs, or the arrival of vessels with a cargo of slaves from Africa or the Buccaneer with stolen goods, or the merchantmen with passengers from the Southern colonies. These passengers as previously remarked we do not think tarried very much in the compact part of the town, but found excellent accommodations in the neighboring farm houses or in some of the quite large establishments located a few miles inland, devoted to the business of taking boarders. This custom prevailed up to the time of our earliest recollection of the visits of that class of people who came to Newport to escape the extreme heat of the Southern States,—for nearly all that came at that time were from that part of the country—and to enjoy for a few months the delightful climate of this Eden of America.

Newport was a place of resort, as far back as the time of the arrival of Dean Berkeley, which was Sept. 2, 1729, and his landing here was merely by accident, but finding the climate so pleasant and agreeable he bought a farm of one hundred acres, situated about 3 miles from town, built him a house which he called White Hall, which is still standing, and bearing its original name. Perhaps the world would never have had the pleasure of reading Dean Berkeley's book "The Minute Philosopher" had it not been that a part of its inspiration was drawn from the scenery about his farm, the beautiful hills and vales of the whole neighborhood covered with verdure in the early spring time, the ripening summer perfecting the fruits of the earth for the golden harvest. From a sheltered nook high up on the Hanging Rocks, the place of his retreat on pleasant days, he had the ocean in full view, from whose unbroken distance of thousands of miles in extent every breeze was laden with fresh life to him who saw all these beauties, and with deepest reverence also saw and felt the hand of God was around and about him. That ocean from whose surface came so much of life in all its purity, was also, beneath that surface, the grave of thousands of human beings who in their last cry of despair, always turned to the Infinite Father and then mingled their latest breath with the breezes that wafted life to thousands of others, who perhaps were all unconscious that the law was being carried out, always and forever, that something must die that another something may live.

Dean Berkeley while in Newport, occasionally preached in Trinity church, at which times we can imagine the place was crowded with those anxious to hear so celebrated a man, not that he had any new truths to reveal, but that their faith might be strengthened by his eloquence. While in Newport he was called upon to mourn the loss of a daughter, Lucy Berkeley, who died Sept. 5th, 1731, and whose dust now mingles with that of many others in Trinity church yard. After his return to England he sent as a present to Trinity church the beautiful organ whose history we published in your paper of March, 1883. Dean Berkeley was probably one of the most learned men that ever visited Newport, and he was so enraptured with the enchanting scenery of the place that he thought it would eventually become the resort of the intellectual and refined from all parts of the world. How sadly would he have been disappointed could he have known what has in that respect been the particular genius of a large number of those who have appeared in our midst since that time. True it is that many years ago occasionally there would appear some persons possessed of such acquirements, but not until within a few years has it been that much of the intellectual or refined have come to our shores, and these not always so much for what Dean Berkeley found so charming but simply because it was a fashionable place of resort, and as such it takes higher rank than any other place of the kind in America, not only on account of its beautiful location and climate, but also for the character of those who seek its invigorating influences during the warm and pleasant days of summer and autumn. But it is to be observed that a large number of these are mere votaries of fashion, who, at the close of a season of frivolities, petty jealousies and general disquiet, indulge in the ridiculous farce of a fox hunt, *the cruelties of which no person of true refinement ever indulged in.* This being over they soon return to their distant homes, leaving the impression on the minds of many that Newport once held a more respectable position among other cities of the country, when nearly her whole population obtained an honest living from the proceeds of her commerce, her manufactures, and other sources of industry than now that they have resolved themselves into a community of "Hewers of wood and drawers of water."

J. C. S.

By an error the three following advertisements did not appear in the Newport MERCURY of April 11.

From the issue of Aug. 5th, 1771.

Last Monday arrived the sloop Sally, Capt. John Earl, in 9 days from South Carolina, with whom came passengers the Rev. Mr. Keith, Mr. James Hunter and family, Mr. Thomas Doughty and lady, Mrs. Wagner and son, Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Gibbons.

The same day arrived the Brig Recovery, Capt. Zebedee Grinnell, in 16 days from Edentown, North Carolina, with whom came passengers, Mr. Collin Pollock and lady.

Last Thursday evening a fire broke out in a small Bark-house in the Tan-yard improved by Messrs. Cole and Rome, in this town, which was soon pulled down, and the fire extinguished; a young woman who ran to see the fire when it first broke out, fell into one of the vats, where she remained a considerable time before she was discovered and is now in a dangerous condition, partly owing to the fright and partly owing to her having swallowed a large quantity of Tan-ooze.

From the issue of Aug. 19th, 1771.

Window Glass, Nails, Stationery, Sea Books, Record and Account Books, School ditto, Looking glasses, with a grand assortment of goods suitable for all seasons by the last vessels from London and Bristol, to be sold remarkably cheap, by Nathaniel Bird at the sign of the Golden Head, Thames street, to the southward of Mr. Carr's, Ferry wharf, Newport.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned in bringing Fire-wood to this market that what is already out, under 4 feet in length, may be brought to this market as usual for 6 months from this date, but after that term all wood exposed for sale, under 4 feet long, will be forfeited according to the law of this colony.

Newport, June 18, 1771.—Isaac Lawton, Oliver Warner, Caleb Carr.

Last Tuesday a ship built on a new construction, for carrying home to England a large quantity of timber, was launched at Warren in this colony, she was partly loaded, before launching, with timber framed in so as to be almost solid and is to be filled up in the same manner; by which means, though she will measure but 180 tons carpenter's tonnage, 'tis said she will carry upwards of 1200 tons of timber. This vessel is built on the plan contrived by Mr. Lewis, who has a patent for building this sort of vessels which he calls rafts.

Last Wednesday arrived here the Brig Sally, Captain Nathan Read, 25 days from Jamaica, with whom came passengers George Lawrence, Esq., his lady and Miss Polly Walt.

From the issue of Aug. 26th, 1771.

In Providence on Tuesday last, departed this life aged 81 years, Mrs. Hallelujah Olney, relict of the late Mr. James Olney. The virtues that eminently characterize and adorn the Christian shone conspicuous in the exemplary life and conversation of this venerable matron. She was a zealous supporter of the Anti-Pedo Baptist religion, and in her domestic concerns was a laudable pattern of industry. She successfully practiced midwifery in that town 30 years, in which time we are authorized to say she introduced to the world upwards of 3000 children.

By accounts from North Carolina we are informed that Capt. Benjamin Merrill, who was lately executed for High Treason, died in the most heroic manner, his children being around him and animating him at the place of execution. He declared that he died in peace with his Maker and in the cause of his oppressed countrymen, and that he would not exchange conditions with even the *Governor himself.*

Last Wednesday arrived here the schooner Sally, Captain Thompson, from Newbern, North Carolina, with whom came passenger Mr. Richard Rome, merchant.

From the issue of Sept. 9th, 1771.

Thomas George of Newport, says that his negro man, Quash Weeden, has run away; he offers a reward of two dollars if lodged in any of his majesty's jails, or five dollars if taken in any other parts.

Nathan Simmons, Jr., offers four dollars and all necessary charges for the return of his man Andrew Schrimsher.

From the issue of Sept. 16th, 1771.

By Capt. William Barone, from the West Indies, we hear that on the 21st of August the sloop Betsey, Capt. Peter Wood, of this port was lost on one of the Cancouros in the West Indies. The people were taken up by a wrecker and carried to the mole.

Last Saturday sennight a negro Boy, belonging to Mr. Aaron Lopez, of this Town, was seen in a boat near Lopez's wharf in the afternoon from which time he was missing till last Wednesday, when he was found drowned in a Dock a little below where he was first seen in the Boat.

To be continued.

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Analyses heretofore made by noted chemists show the amount of Tartrate of Lime found by them in different samples of Royal Baking Powder as follows:

	Per Cent of Tartrate of Lime found in Royal Baking Powder
WM. M. HABIRSHAW, F. C. S., *Chemist of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society.*	5.05
PROF. JAMES F. BABCOCK, *State Assayer of Massachusetts.*	4.52
STILLWELL & GLADDING, *Chemist to the New York Produce Exchange.*	5.00

These analyses show that the Tartrate of Lime which the Royal Baking Powder Company condemns in its advertisements has been found in its own baking powder.

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APRIL 1885. STANDARD TIME.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water Morn	High water Eve
18 SAT.	4 58	6 31	10 27	10 13	10 48
19 SUN.	4 55	6 32	11 26	11 15	11 43
20 MON.	4 54	6 33	mon	....	11
21 TUES.	4 54	6 34	18	37	1 05
22 WED.	4 52	6 35	1 04	1 42	1 56
23 THURS.	4 51	6 36	1 45	2 27	2 55
24 FRI.	4 50	6 37	2 22	3 24	3 53

Last Quarter 7th day, 9h. 42m. morning.
New Moon, 15th day, 6h. 51m. morning.
First Quarter, 21st day, 6h. 19m. evening.
Full Moon, 28th day, 1h. 14m. morning.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Shocking Disaster in Michigan.

ASCODA, Mich., April 13—While George Fuller, Joe Biddle, Tom Mitchell, George Gardner, Frank Maynard, John Hardwick and an unknown man were clearing the brick out of the smoke stack of John Gram's mill, today, the 10 foot tier gave way, and the man were buried under 50,000 brick. At seven o'clock several hundred people were gathered. Five were killed outright, Hardwick, Bid-Biddle, Mitchell, Maynard and the unknown. Fulton was severely but not fatally injured. Nearly all of those killed were mangled beyond recognition. The last man was taken from the ruins at 9 o'clock

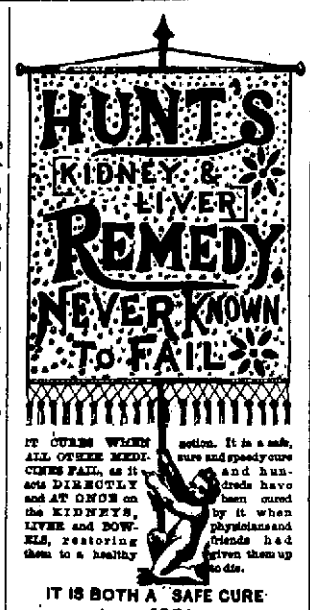
A St. Louis Hotel Sensation.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 14—A sensation was caused at the Southern Hotel to-day, by the discovery of the horribly mutilated body of a man packed in a trunk which was taken out of a room. The stench from the trunk caused the discovery. The hotel register shows that on March 30 a gentleman registered as W. H. Lennox Maxwell, M. D., from London, and was assigned to that room. Mr. Maxwell and a gentleman registering as C. Arthur Preller, London, England, occupied the same room during most of their stay and were seen much in each others company. When the trunk was opened in the hotel corridor, it was found to contain the body of a middle-aged man, face and breast up, and so doubled about the hips and knees that it filled the receptacle. On the side of the trunk over the head of the corpse was printed in large letters the words: "So perish all traitors to the great cause." The trunk and its contents were immediately hurried to the Four Courts. Seven trunks, four valises and a hat box were left behind at the hotel, and the contents—clothing, etc,—are valued at hundreds of dollars. This is believed to make the theory of a hoax untenable, and the belief is that the corpse is that of Maxwell or Preller. No one remembers which of the two men left the hotel last. The coroner's autopsy this afternoon disclosed the fact that the stomach contained poison.

Eight Five-Story Buildings Tumble Down.

NEW YORK, April 12—Eight five-story tenement houses on the south side of West Sixty second street, between Tenth and Eleventh aves. that had recently been put under roof, fell down this afternoon while efforts were being made to brace them up that the yielding foundations might be made secure. The most superficial examination of the debris showed the cause of the disaster to be wretched workmanship and poor material. The mortar contained little of sand, but loam or mud instead, and was wholly unfit for use. This and the fact that the whole building has been erected during the cold weather, of wet and frozen brick, were directly the cause of the collapse. The erection of the building had been going on since last December, during all the cold weather. The fourth story walls showed weakness in a sudden thaw before the fifth story was reached, and had to be taken down. When a good thaw set in the wall began to weaken, and steps were taken to brace them up from both ends so that they would stick together until the roof could be put on and the end walls rebuilt. The walls stood thus for a week or two without, so far as could be learned, exciting the curiosity of the building department under whose nose that imitation mortar was used.

This morning it was seen that the three houses at the west end were in imminent danger of falling, and men were set to work to fix up the walls and foundation. Four stone masons and eighteen carpenters were at work on this when the crash came. There were roofers, painters, lathers and plumbers, numbering perhaps thirty, at work about the premises at the time. Fifty men had been laid off, as some material had not arrived. About 3.15 p. m. a shout of warning went up that brought pale faces to many windows. The end building towards Eleventh avenue was seen to totter, and then fell with a thunderous noise. Both foundation side-walls had fallen out, and the body of the house, deprived of its support, fell in between to the cellar. The building adjoining it, having nothing to lean upon, fell next, Then the whole row followed like a line of card houses, causing a continuous roar, that seemed to last many minutes, as one after the other of the tall buildings went down after its neighbor. Women in the buildings or blocks around and people living about or on the street for half a mile about were startled by the noise and shock, and in a very short time the locality of the paper dwellings was packed with an excited populace, whose threats of vengeance on the reckless builder filled the air. When the heavy cloud of dust had cleared away, the people looked upon a heap of broken bricks and timbers which was piled only a few feet above the level of the street. Men with broken limbs and bruised faces and members were struggling out from under the wreck and dragging themselves painfully away. Shrieks and groans were heard from one or two places, and to these spots people rushed. A large gang of workmen was pressed into service, and in fifteen minutes the labor of rescue was well under way. Many narrow escapes were had.



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Farm, Garden and Household.

Pruning.

Pruning fruit trees should be done without delay. There is no other farm work that is done in such a careless and negligent way as this. It is generally thought to be a difficult thing to do, and to require considerable skill. But it is a simple matter if one will only exercise common sense about it. The principal object is to remove surplus wood from old trees, and to check the growth of useless wood in young ones. To do this one has to cut out, first, all interfering branches which cross each other; then the sprouts from the stems and limbs; after this the entangling masses of outer branches and all straggling wood which overhang too far. After cutting all which is conspicuously needful the tree should be studied carefully for a few minutes to see what else is needful to be done, and if there are any doubtful points the work should go undone for the present, because it is easier to cut out afterwards than to replace wood that is once cut off.

One very important thing in pruning is to cut off the wood close to the base, so as to leave no stubs. This is especially needful with the sprouts which grow up from the limbs in the middle of the tree. If this is not done buds will start from these stubs, and in one year there will be as much cutting to be done over again. Every cut should be made smoothly with a sharp saw, and never with an axe. When properly pruned a tree should be open among the branches, with nothing left in the way of gathering the fruit, and should be of a regular globular or conical form, spreading equally on all sides around the stem. Much of the vigor and longevity of a fruit tree depend upon judicious pruning, and if one will take pains to study the growth and observe the character of a well-formed tree as well as note what is required in gathering fruit, he will very soon become expert at the work.

Feeding Calves.

Calves should be fed often and with reasonable moderation. A little and often should be the rule. Better calves can be reared by hand feeding than by sucking the cows, and the cows are better for it. The best method of rearing calves is as follows: As soon as it is dried it should be taken from the cow and placed in a comfortable pen by itself. In three or four hours the cow is milked and the milk given to the calf; a little milk is dipped by the fingers into the mouth and the fingers put in the calf's mouth; the head is coaxed down into the milk, and, with the fingers in the calf's mouth spread a little apart, to permit the milk to flow between them, the calf will easily suck the milk. After a few times the calf will learn to drink; it should be fed every four hours, which is as long as the cow should go without milking for the first four days. After the fourth day the milk should be saved gradually and skimmed, and the skimmed milk warmed to 90° for the calf, feeding three times a day. After two months the calf should be used to take a very little corn meal and bran mixed. Three quarts of milk at one feed is quite enough for a calf.

Materials for Egg Productions.

At this season fowls may be induced to lay many more eggs by providing food containing the materials from which eggs are formed. Feeding with wheat screenings and giving milk to drink will furnish the best diet. Once a day give soft feed, which may consist of wheat bran or middlings mixed with milk and given warm. This should be given early. Do not omit to furnish lime for the shells, else if crowded too rapidly the eggs will be eaten and the fowls made worse than worthless.

Pigs for Breeding.

Pigs of the same litter should not be used for breeding. No other animals deteriorate so fast as pigs by vicious breeding, and the prevalent diseases among swine are no doubt due to the commonly practiced interbreeding of pigs of the same litter.

Save the Bones.

The bones thrown out from cooking or from the table are much too valuable to be wasted. Burned or ground they are excellent feed for poultry, and this perhaps is the best way to make the phosphate they contain available as a fertilizer for crops.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria
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Agricultural Notes and Hints.

White hellebore is a remedy for the currant worm.

Late planted squash vines usually succeed the best.

Beauty of Hebron are now the favorite potatoes in the market.

There is but little margin for profit in wintering young pigs.

On poor soil seed should be sown more liberally than on rich soil.

In selecting trees for planting be sure that they have plenty of rootlets.

Percheron stallions have recently been sold at five thousand dollars each.

There is great rivalry between the breeders of Poland Chinas and Duroc Jersey.

The total honey crop for the United States last year was sixty million pounds.

New soil produces potatoes that are watery and spongy. So does the use of potash.

In Germany teachers are paid to travel about and teach the peasantry the art of bee keeping.

Maine proposes to prohibit the sale of butterine, oleomargarine, and a bill has been before the legislature.

Celery has become a favorite crop with Michigan gardeners, and large quantities are shipped East from Kalamazoo.

The weight of testimony and experience now seems to be against pinching back melon, tomato and squash vines.

All cuts made with a pruning saw on trees should be covered with paint to exclude air and hasten healing.

In hot beds and other places where the plants come up spindly, it is usually because the temperature is too high.

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It is probable that there will be a large decrease in the production of Australian wool, as another drought has commenced in the Western districts.

Recipes for the Table.

MOCK TURTLE SOUP.—Take the liver and head of a sheep, cut the former in small pieces, add four quarts water, half pound barley, two onions, one carrot, head of celery, some whole pepper and allspice, a blade of mace, twelve cloves, a little thyme and bay leaf and the grisly parts cut off the head. All to simmer together before the head is added, then boil it until the meat will shake off the bones; next day remove the fat and thicken with a little flour and butter and browning; add two tablespoonfuls catsup; cut part of the tongue and jaws into small pieces, and put them into the tureen before dishing up the soup.

POTATO BALLS.—Boil and mash some good mealy potatoes; add pepper and salt and enough beaten egg to make a stiff paste. Make this into nice sized balls, roll them in bread-crumbs and the rest of the egg and fry of a light brown color.

LEMON JELLY.—Dissolve one ounce of good gelatine in about half pint of water, let it stand two or three hours; then place it in a saucepan with one pint more water, the juice of three lemons the rind of two (cut very thin) and rather more than one-quarter pound of loaf sugar. Let it boil five minutes, strain through a sieve and place in a mold for the next day.

ANCHOVY TOAST.—Take four sardines, bone them and break them into small pieces, add a teaspoonful of anchovy sauce, one of Worcestershire sauce, black pepper, two raw eggs well beaten, a piece of butter and a teaspoonful of flour. Place the mixture in a sauce-pan and stir until very hot. Spread on buttered toast and serve.

NEWNHAM COLLEGE PUDDINGS.—Shred a quarter pound of beef suet finely, mix it with an equal quantity of fine bread-crumbs, same quantity of currants, a pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, quarter of nutmeg grated, and one ounce finely shred lemon peel. Mix dry thoroughly, add two well-beaten eggs and as much milk as will make a thick batter. Fry them in tablespoonfuls, and pile them on a hot dish, and sift sugar over them.

INDIAN PUDDING.—One quart of milk, one pint of yellow Indian meal, three eggs, three heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, and half a pound of beef suet, chopped very fine. Scald the meal and suet with the salt. When cold add the yolks of the eggs, beaten light with the sugar, and then the whites. Dip your pudding-bag in hot water, flour it, and fill half full with the mixture, and as it will swell very much. Boil for five hours, and eat very hot with sauce. Raisins may be added.

CANNELON OF BEEF.—Chop half a pound of lean cooked beef fine; rub smooth in a mortar half a pound of raw fat bacon, or ham-fat; grate the yellow rind of one lemon; mix all these ingredients thoroughly, press them together in form of a roll, wrap them well in buttered paper, and bake it for twenty minutes in a moderate oven. When it is done, remove the paper without breaking the roll, and serve it either on a bed of parsley or lettuce or with a half pint of brown sauce or meat gravy.

ROAST SWEETBREADS.—Boil sweet breads, trim them and dry them, then dip in egg and bread crumbs; brown before a clear fire in the oven; put a good clear gravy under them and garnish with water cresses.

ENTREE FOR ROAST PORK.—Peel as many potatoes as will cover the bottom of a big pie dish. Sprinkle a half teaspoonful of dry sage over them. Cut an onion in thin slices and spread them over this. Add salt and pepper and lumps of butter. Cover the bottom of the dish with water or milk, and bake in a moderate oven.

CARROT ENTREE.—Scrape ten small carrots and put in a sauce-pan with three ounces of butter. Let them simmer gently; when they have cooked for fifteen minutes add some salt and pepper, a small onion and a teaspoonful of parsley chopped fine. When the carrots are tender drain the butter from them and serve hot. Serve with roast beef.

FIG SAUCE.—Soak the figs in water or, better still, in a little sour cider, all night. Then boil them gently until tender. Just before taking them from the fire add sugar to your taste, and the juice of a couple of lemons to prevent the sauce from tasting insipid.

Fashion's Fancies

The new name for nun's veiling is wool crape.

Cinnamon and tobacco brown are fashionable colors in tulle.

The high military collar is now to be seen on all dresses for street wear.

Yokes are very elaborately made this year, and are not cut as low as last season.

All muslin gowns are trimmed with either satin or moire ribbons, put on in fancifully made bows.

Surplice waists are worn again for afternoon wear. They are seen on both cashmere and silk gowns.

Hercules braid trims many of the newest jerseys, and on a number of them the braid is also used for a belt.

Back drapery on all dresses, whether made of silk, woolen materials or cotton goods, is very bouffant.

White organdy and mull, simply made, and trimmed with fine lace are to be worn by graduates this season.

Long polonaises are going out of fashion. There is a decided preference for plaited skirts and short pointed drapery.

Changeable surahs and taffeta silks, brocaded with velvet, are too be much worn during the summer. The colors are exquisite.

Rough plain ulsters are to be worn for traveling this summer. They will be made of cloth of light texture, and lined with thin satin.

Buttons are very ornamental. The small silk button that has been fashionable for two seasons, is not to be seen on any of the new gowns.

Lace gloves, of dressed kid in soft gray and brown shades, are coming in. They come in all the newest colors to match silk and woolen materials.

The new Egyptian laces are quite as popular as the long favored Oriental and Moresque laces. The woolen laces are to be seen on satteen dresses.

Black hats, and hats of one dark color, now have a big bow of white or orange ribbon velvet stuck in front or on one side. The effect is decidedly dowdy.

Dress waists, differing from the skirt with which they are worn, are again in favor, consequently a skirt which has seen service may be worn with a new basque of different color.

The fashionable jacket for young girls is made with a loose front and tight-fitting back. Jersey jackets that fit the figure closely, trimmed across the front with gold braid, and cutaway jackets of the same length as the basque, are also popular.

Chambery gauze and satin are used together for dinner gowns. One dress has a train skirt of cream satin, made plain, and edged with a ruching of the gauze, which is also of a delicate cream. The drapery is composed of the gauze, and the low, round body of the satin. Around the corsage are broad folds of the gauze.

Cashmere that is embroidered in floral designs, rings, bars, etc., is used with watered silk in some of the newest combination suits. The silk is used for the plaited skirt and the trimming of the bodice. With these costumes the zouave and Eton bodices are popular.

Ecru and blue is a favorite combination in some of the new tailor-made suits. One specialty attractive dress has a cut-away jacket of dark-blue cloth, opening over a vest of cream-colored cloth. The revers on the coat are outlined with blue and silver braid, and there are ornamental figures embroidered in the corners. The side plaited skirt has three parallel bias folds of the ecru cloth across the bottom, each beaded with silver braid, and the short pointed drapery is trimmed to match.

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(*Continued.*)

9th.—Opens with most delightful weather. After breakfast Mr. D. and William called, we then went out to walk. Called to see Lewis. Went to the market and ate some delicious peaches, grapes and apricots. Called at Nickell's to see Capt. Norton, who is sick. Got home in time for dinner. After dinner done up some muslins. Capt. Winckley came in sick. About five o'clock, the captain came in for me to walk out, we went all over the "city" and returned in time for tea.

10th. Wrote some letters, Capt. Thomas J. Lee called and we had a nice time, and after he had gone went to writing again. Then Captain Samuel Lee came and dined with us. In the afternoon Mrs. and Miss Lindsey called. They were dressed most splendidly, the old lady with an elegant brocade silk, splendid mazarine blue cloak trimmed with black, over this was thrown a black lace shawl, and on her hands, straw colored gloves. The eldest daughter was perfectly beautiful, a brunette of the first water She wore a rich black silk, flounced, the flounces trimmed with velvet ribbon, flowing sleeves, with embroidered under-sleeves, jet bracelets. She wore a most beautiful mantilla of black velvet and silk. The youngest wore a bernge flounced, the flounces trimmed with satin ribbon. They had splendid hair, black as the raven's wing, with velvet head dresses, over which were thrown black lace veils None of the natives wore bonnets. It looks odd enough to see them going to church without their bonnets, but that is a forbidden article in the church. Towards evening Mrs. Capt. Wilson called and we walked home with her, and were almost compelled to stay to tea with them. After a pleasant walk returned home and found a large company met to play whist. I preferred to talk Spanish with Mrs. Ferguson, but my Spanish set the room in a roar.

11th.—Played the piano to entertain Capt. Hinckley who is here sick. Called on Neighbor Ferguson, and Donna Rosa. On my return had a pleasant call from Capt. Thomas J. Lee. Mrs. Fisher spent the day here. Towards evening went to walk looked in at the "Picture Room." Came back and finished the evening with whist.

12th.—Had a call from Capt. Hathaway who is expecting his wife to meet him here. Then went out with Mrs. Crosby, to make calls. Went to Mrs. Wilson's, Mrs. Lindsay's, Mrs. Downing's, and Mrs. Keene's, and returned home to dinner. After dinner called at Dr. Burton's, and then went to the "Rancho village." The ranchos are poles driven into the ground, then covered with boards, and thatched with grass and straw. But inside they are deplorable looking places for human beings, no floors, in the centre is a hole for coals, where they cook with only an earthen jug, or broken pot. A mat serves for the family bed, in the daytime the dogs, of which there are a great number, occupy this family bed. Some of them have a large stone upon which they sit, but most of them sit upon the ground. Many of the women wear only a chemise and skirt. The men, nearly all of them wear "ponchos." After we had been all through the village we turned our steps to the "parcel of ground," bought for a burial place for Americans. It contained the body of Mrs. Kelley who died here three days after giving birth to a daughter. It seemed so sad indeed to see her lying so far from home and kindred. Took another route home and arrived about dusk, and took tea. Mr. and Mrs. Downing came and spent the evening.

13th.—Mrs. Fish came and spent the day. In the evening went to the "Optico," where we saw some new pictures one the eruption of Mt Vesuvius, which really looked very well. Returned home by the way of "Jibboom Street," and saw the square, and the fruit "ranchos" by lamp light. To me the idea of living, eating, and drinking in so public a manner, seemed a strange thing. The fronts of these homes are open on the public road. You see their "Brazeros," where they are cooking some little soup or stew highly seasoned with onions, their little bed, no table, and often no other seat than the ground. But they seem so happy singing or playing upon some musical instrument, some are sewing, and some embroidering on yellow cotton, by pulling out threads.

14th.—After breakfast went out and walked through the city until we came to the "Devil's Pocket," then ascended the hill, where we had a delightful view of the harbor and shipping. We then descended to the valley, in order to obtain a nearer view of the washing-women. They stand in the cold brook and beat their clothes with a wooden club until they get them as white as a "hound's tooth." Some have batts's and sit down and wash in them, but their clothes do look so nice. After satisfying our curiosity here, we went through another class of "ranchos," quite inferior to any I had seen before. It seemed as if a puff of wind would destroy them so slightly were they put together. So many half-clad children covered with filth, when at their very thresholds was running a stream of pure water, it was sad to behold. Returned through the public street of the city, called at Mr. Ferguson's and then received a call from the cooks, "Joe" and "Pat."

After dinner the circus riders came out and held a performance in Spanish language which was highly edifying, as we could not understand a word of it. Our friends told us however that the import of it was that if we would come to see them in the evening they would perform to our satisfaction. They wore masks which looked ugly enough.

15th.—Sunday, this day I dressed for church, but Donna Rosa went to confession, and fearing it would be too long for me to wait, she did not call for me. Capt. Hathaway brought his wife to pass the day with us. Mrs. Tilton also came in and spent the day. Just as we were seated at dinner Capt. Clarke came in. He had just anchored in the harbor. We were very glad to see him. This day Capt. Pease bade us "good-bye." Dear old gentleman! I shall miss him very much. Towards evening I walked down to the boat with Mrs. H. Pardon me O God, the sins of this day! We have not kept holy time in this land of strangers.

16th.—Quite sick today. Think it was caused by eating corn. Capt. Clarke called and left his daguerreotype with me. Mr. Knupton, also called. Husband has been suffering with a severe cold but is better.

17th.—Opens with a most lovely morning. Passed the day at Capt. Wilson's, Mrs. Crosby, Capt. and Mrs. Hathaway were there. At evening Capt. Clarke joined us. At Mrs. Wilson's first tasted the "Matte."

18th.—Rose bright and clear. After breakfast Captain and Mrs. Hathaway, together with husband and myself, took a carriage for "Concepcion." We rode through "Gelette," and then, without any guide, made our way to the city of Concepcion We were told we should find great difficulty in going without an interpreter and guide to the German Hotel, "Alemana," but we had navigators who made no blunders. Our road lay through a most beautiful country—high hills on either side, while every now and then we had glimpses of the ocean and shipping in the harbor. Then we came to a place where the roads branched out in five or six different directions. Husband gave the horses the reins and they selected the most romantic one with a taste we could appreciate in a horse, and on either side were bushes and trees, in some places it was passing so near the trees we could touch them—that is we only had a narrow pass through. We passed a most beautiful pond, in which innumerable wild fowl were swarming. We found Concepcion superior to Talcahuano, in houses and streets, width of its streets &c., but without the deep blue sea which lends such a charm to the landscape. At the hotel we partook of a lunch and then went shopping. We each, that is Mrs. H. and myself, purchased a brass tea-kettle. Husband bought a Spanish grammar, key and dictionary. We sent our purchases to the hotel and then strolled about the city, taking the liberty to look into every flower garden we came across. Some of them were really beautiful. In the centre of almost every good looking house we found a hall with a brick paving. On either side doors open into the dwelling place, while the horse, with his driver, passes quite through this hall and the yard, into the place provided for the animal. These yards, in the rear of the houses, are truly beautiful, having a white curbing in a circle filled with most lovely flowers, while around are rosebushes and climbers, with only a small space of earth quite covered with bricks, these, with the lovely verandahs, lend such a charm to the dwellings that I could but wish to see something of the kind as common with us. We passed through most beautiful walks shaded with poplars of exact size and height—there were three avenues in one of which we saw an ancient stone sofa, which we were sure must have a history if it could only speak. There were a great variety of patterns of iron sofas, these we passed with much indifference as they were more common, at last on one we condescended to rest and eat some sweet grapes, and here husband collected quite a circle of school boys, one of whom could speak English. We had a pleasant chat with them and then directed our steps to where we left the horses. After partaking of another lunch and a nice cup of coffee we started on our homeward journey. Mrs H. and myself sang nearly all the way home, where we arrived at dusk, after having spent a day of most intense enjoyment. Such a day ought to be marked with a *white stone*, it is so seldom we are permitted to have enjoyment so unalloyed. Captain and Mrs Hathaway returned to their ship and we to our home at Mr. Crosby's. Between eight and nine o'clock Mrs. Tilton gave birth to a son.

19th.—Damp and rather unpleasant morning. Capt. Thomas J. Lee called to say "good-bye." He sails to-day. Went on board the Stella and took Mrs. Hathaway to our ship, staid and made cake, wrote letters, and then went to market with Mr. Kempton, and carried a dress to my market girl.—Also one to Lewis' (our former cabin-boy) wife. His house consists of one room. In it is a small bed, over this hangs a canvas cradle with a string which is pulled to make it rock. In this curiosity lays the fattest little chubby dark boy that I ever had the pleasure of seeing. Before we came away Lewis insisted on giving maam some sweet drink. I at first declined but he insisted and seemed hurt at my refusal, so I accepted. He put a little lemon syrup into a not very clean tumbler, then filled the tumbler nearly full of water from an exceedingly dirty pitcher. I tasted, but could hardly swallow a spoonful. He then took a bottle from the shelf and poured something from that and then begged me to try if it was not better, but it was the most execrable drink that I ever attempted to swallow. I turned to see if there was any place where I could pour it out unseen, when, by the open door, directly in front of me, were several sailor boys in whose faces I could plainly see astonishment at seeing the captain's wife making free with a bottle in a "pulperia." I again sat down the tumbler when quick as thought the boy poured some more liquor begging me to take it now, and assuring me it would do no harm. I raised it once more, but the greatest stretch of politeness I could attain to was to take one sip. On my way home met with Capt. Clarke and told him my adventures. He made himself very merry at my expense, and said it would hardly be credited in the States, though he should say nothing about it if I would keep his secrets, so we entered into an engagement to tell no tales on each other. This day Captain and Mrs. Norton came on shore and called on me.

21st.—Captain and Mrs. Hathaway came on shore and spent the day with me. In the afternoon called at Mrs. Wilson's, Lindsey's and Downing's. The evening was spent in playing whist.

22d.—Several of the boys from the barque called, also Captain and Mrs. Norton In the evening the Misses Lindsay, their brother and Mrs. Burton called. While they were here Mr. and Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Norton came. Directly after Captains Wood and Clarke came in and finished the evening. Oh, this Sabbath has not been rightly spent. One cannot retire from all these people without giving offense to them. A Sabbath on shipboard is far preferable.

23.—Capt. Samuel Lee came early to say "adieu," and take letter for me. Captains Hathaway, Clarke and Hinckley called and they all went out together. By the time I had dressed Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Downing called. I went with them to call on Mrs. Tilton and Wilson. We then walked down to the stores. After we had done a little shopping I returned to Mrs. Crosby's and dined after which we all went off to Mrs. Norton's ship.

While there a Chilian steamer came into the harbor with 800 troops, besides women and children on board. Some of our friends went on board, and said they never beheld so dirty a place. We returned to the shore and took tea with Mrs. Jennings. After tea saw the Chilians come on shore. Many of them slept on the beach. We had some pleasant music, and then returned to our home at Mrs. Crosby's.

24th.—Find I took some cold yesterday. After dinner husband proposed that I should go on board to be ready to sail early in the morning. We called to say "good-bye" to the Lindsey's, Mrs F. and T., Capt. Wilson and Mr. Downing, and then took a boat for the "Merlin." It looked very pleasant to me.

25th.—I slept sweetly. In the morning received calls from Captains Hathaway, Clarke, Dennis, Easton and Wilson and Mr. Smith. Then took in the anchor and sailed out with a fair wind, but light. Capt. James in the "Uncas," Capt. Lee in the "Franklin," Capt. Swain in the "Nautilus," sailed at the same time we did. After clearing the land the three above mentioned gentlemen came on board and spent the afternoon with us. We had a nice time until nearly tea time when I had to be excused feeling a little sick. After tea they came in and after a good many kind wishes on both sides took their departure for their respective ships.

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PERSONAL.

Owing to the extensive circulation of a letter published over my signature in the Democrat and Chronicle of Dec. 30, 1881, it is highly important the public should know how the letter was obtained.

During the months of January and February, 1881, I took seven bottles of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure from druggists having it on sale, and it did me no good; on the contrary, it seemed to irritate my disease, and I abandoned it, fully determined never to take any more. However, in May, my case being hopeless, as was supposed, I was importuned to try it again. I was decidedly opposed to it. When my pastor said he would go and see Mr. Warner and have him send Dr. Craig to the house to see me, I consented, and Dr. Craig called, and after examining me, said he could prepare a medicine that would cure me. He accordingly prepared me some medicine, and it helped me at once. Dr. Craig personally prepared every bottle of medicine I used until I fully recovered. Dr. Craig is the discoverer of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and at the time he prepared my medicine he was at work for Mr. Warner, manufacturing medicine, and I promised Dr. Craig if the medicine helped me I would give him a statement. I never recognized H. H. Warner as having anything to do with curing me. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure that I purchased of druggists having it on sale, did not seem to contain the potent principle that helped me. Every bottle that Dr. Craig prepared for me contained a powder, and I consider the medicine worthless without that powder. Dr. Craig also cured H. H. Warner of Bright's disease, and that is how he came to manufacture medicine. I deem it a duty I owe to the public to make this statement, as Dr. Craig and his son have severed their connection with H. H. Warner.

(Signed) J. B. HENION, M. D.,
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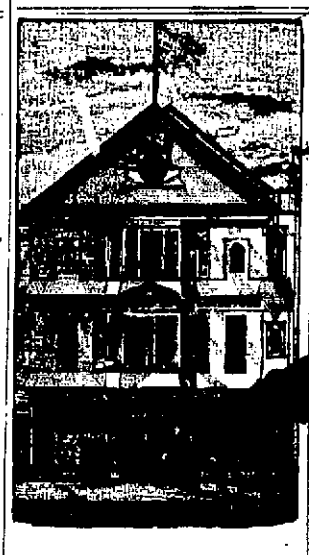

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

TIVERTON.

FISHING NOTES.—The fishing steamers owned by Joseph Church & Co., are officered for the ensuing year as follows: Steamer Joseph Church, senior, Isaac L. [illegible]; mate, Isaac Manchester: second captain George L. Church; mate, Peter Smith. The second captain has charge of the second crew, and is necessary in double gang boats. Steamer A. M. Hathaway, captain, Daniel Mason; mate, Russ Fuller; second captain, Oliver Ethridge; mate, Frederick Mears. Steamer Cora P. White, captain, Joseph Church, Jr.: mate James Lake. Steamer Soren Brothers Capt. Edward P. Ma[illegible]; mate, Edward P. Macomber, [illegible] Seven Brothers was the first [illegible]hing vessel ever used, and was [illegible] by Herreshoff or others, of Bristol, in 1870. Steamer George W. Humphrey, captain, Nathaniel B. Church; mates, Samuel B. Smith and Eugene Littlefield: second captain, Charles L. Simmons; mate, Frank Lewis. The Humphrey was the first double gang steamer ever used, built in 1877 by Neafie & Levi, of Philadelphia, for Joseph Church & Co.

FIRE IN THE WOODS.—Saturday morning a dense smoke was noticed in the atmosphere, and traced later to the woods. About 6 o'clock bright flame was plainly seen, and it was evident that the woodland belonging to Edson Evans, was burning. The fire extended to woodland belonging to Benjamin Barker and Henry B. Gardner, and it is estimated that a great deal of damage was done by the flames.

Messrs Daniel S. Church, Richard J. Barker and Benjamin C. Borden, the committee appointed at the town meeting on April 1st to obtain a portable stone crusher and engine for the use of the town, have purchased through Wm. M. Harris Esq., of Fall River, a 15x9 Farrell & Marsden improved stone crusher, manufactured at Ansonia, Conn., together with a 15-horse power Standard engine, manufactured by the Ames Iron Works, of Oswego, N. Y., for the sum of $1675, with freight on the crusher from Ansonia and on the engine from New York city. It is expected that both crusher and engine will be delivered by May 1st.

BLOCK ISLAND.

TOWN MEETING.—The annual town meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year was held on Tuesday. Following is the result:

Moderator—Almanza Littlefield.
First Warden—John P. Champlin.
Second Warden—Herbert S Willikin.
Third Warden—John E. Littlefield.
Councilmen—John R. Payne, Almanza Littlefield, Daniel S. Mott.
Treasurer—Edward H. Champlin.
Town Clerk—Ambrose N. Rose.
Town Sergeant—Jeremiah C. Rose.

The first and second Wardens are ex-officio members of the Town Council. It was voted to grant no liquor licenses, during the coming year. Warden Williken was appointed a committee to get the advice of a competent engineer relative to the probable cost of opening and maintaining a permanent inlet between the great salt pond and the ocean.

ITEMS.—The gap in the breakwater is being filled up by the government and it is feared that vessels unacquainted with the fact may attempt the passage.

The bathing beach was rented at public auction on Saturday to George N. French for five years. The price bid was $655 per annum.

It is expected that McCotter's Black Sand works will start up again this summer.

At last the prospects for a road being laid out to the cliffs, via the L. E. light, are said to be promising.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell has improved Dr. Hadley's cottage by the addition of a conservatory and piazza and Mr. J. F. Hayes, is building three cottages for Miss Nail for summer use.

Mr. Henry Sprague, who recently had an operation performed for a cataract, is progressing finely.

Rev. S. T. Livermore, a former pastor here and the author of a history of Block Island, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church on Sunday. At the close of the services the rite of Baptism was administered to four persons.

An unusually late spring makes the farmers behindhand with their work.

Grocery delivery wagons, until a year or two ago entirely unknown here, are now one of the permanent institutions of the Island.

PORTSMOUTH.

TOWN AFFAIRS—The Town Council and Court of Probate held their regular meeting for the month of April, in the Town Hall, on Monday last, all the members present. President J. Henry Stoddard in the chair.

COUNCIL BUSINESS—The "Hathaway Mill" recently purchased by Wm. M. Manchester, was transferred from Highway Dist. No. 3., to Dist. No. 11. Otherwise the highway districts are the same as last year. Surveyors of the several districts were elected for the ensuing year, viz, Dist. No. 1. Wm. L. Sisson; No. 2 Alexander G. Manchester; No. 3 Wm. H. Gardner; No. 4 Wm. W. Anthony; No. 5 Charles A. Chase; No. 6 Benj. S. Anthony; No. 7 Charles Henry Dyer; No. 8 Colby D. Mitchell; No. 9 Edwin Slocum; No. 10 Charles Hicks Dyer, No. 11 Wm. Hathaway; No. 12 David Buffum; No. 13 Herbert Chase; No. 14 Wm. M. Sisson; No. 15 Philip B. Chase.

Other officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows; appraisers under the Dog Law—Restcom P. Manchester, Albert Sisson, Wm. Alfred Chase, and Charles H. Potter: Tramp Constables—Lorenzo D. Tallman, John T. Brown, James Manning Sisson and Henry C. Anthony: Police Constables—Cornelius S. Green, Alexander G. Manchester, Colby C. Mitchell and Charles H. Potter.

Special Constables—Elbridge I. Stoddard and Benjamin B. White: Bird Constable—Albert Sisson; County Commissioner at Stone Bridge—Lorenzo D. Tallman, and he was appointed a committee on the part of this town to hire a draw tender at Stone Bridge.

Perry G. Bandall was appointed a special constable to enforce the laws of the State for the suppression, or in anyway regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Councilman Edward Almy was appointed a committee to present the bill of a number of boundary stones which belonged to the town, and were taken from the Ferry Neck by Thomas B. and David Buffum; the making out and presentation of said bill by the Town Council having been ordered in town meeting, April 1, 1885.

George S. Sherman was appointed a committee to repair the stone wall around the Pound and Town Hall yard.

George N. Battles and Benj. Cornell were drawn as Grand, and Benj. Hall Jr. and Elbridge I. Stoddard, as Petit Jurors—to serve at the May term of the Court of Common Pleas in Newport.

The jury box was carefully purged according to law.

The clerk of the Council was ordered to write to Superintendent French, of the Old Colony Railroad, regarding the neglect of proper precautions to prevent accident, and the cutting of trains when necessary at Bristol Ferry crossing.

A bill for the plat of the proposed highway on Prudence Island was presented, and referred to the committee to lay out said highway, for their approval.

The formal opening of the highway on Prudence Island was postponed to the 29th, inst.

The compensation for labor on the highways per hour is as follows, viz.; for a man twenty cents, for a yoke of oxen, twenty cents, for a pair of horses twenty five cents, for a single horse fifteen cents, and for a plough while in actual use, ten cents.

The following bills were allowed and orders granted for the payment of the same from the Town's Treasury; of Gideon Manchester drawtender at Stone Bridge, $25; of G. C. Manchester, supplies furnished Benj Macomber $19.50; Board of State Charities for board, clothing, etc., for Perry Croucher, Harriet A. Cook, and Susan A Brownell, 3 months $63.76; Frederick U. Tallman, for services as Town Sergeant, $6; John P. Sanborn, for printing $6 Joseph G. Dennis for services as moderator in Town Meeting, April, 1 inst. 5; Overseers of the poor, for temporary assistance rendered to Richmond W. Dennis, Alexander G. Manchester, Mary Ann Hibbs, and Ruth Barker $32.50; Henry C. Anthony, Council Fees, $2.50.

PROBATE BUSINESS—An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Emeline Almy, deceased, was presented, received and referred with an order of notice in the Newport MERCURY.

The petition of John King, of Bristol, R. I., praying for the appointment of an administrator *de bonis non*, on the estate of John Peterson, who deceased in this town some sixty years since, the object of such an appointment being to discover whether or not said estate has an interest in the French spoliation claims, was presented, received and referred to the second Monday, in May next, with an order of notice in the Bristol *Phenix*.

A petition for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of Abner Chase, deceased, was presented, received and referred with an order of notice in this town.

ACCIDENT—As Mr. Theodore Sherman was engaged in braking stone, one day last week, on Mr. John C. Whitridge's place, a piece flew and struck him on the eyelid, cutting it through, and knocked him senseless. The eye swelled very rapidly, and upon medical examination it was feared the sight might be injured.

FARMING—Spring work has commenced this week, but the cold nights and cold winds, does not hasten the growth of vegetation very rapidly. Some of our farmers said on Wednesday of this week that the frost was not out sufficient to warrant the working of soil for a good crop.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

It is twenty years since the town of Bristol voted in favor of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. This year, however, such a vote was passed by a majority of 209, out of a total vote of 725.

A fire engine has been purchased by the Wickford Fire District, and was received last Saturday. It is a hand machine, and was purchased at Milford, Mass.

A Temple of Honor is to be organized at Wakefield, a sufficient number of charter members having been secured.

The grand secretary's report at the twentieth session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, held yesterday, showed that the present number of lodges was 17; present membership, 790; admitted during the term, 132; suspended, 78; deceased, 2; expelled, 7. The order is in a hopeful condition, and there is harmony throughout the jurisdiction.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A dispatch from Fall River Mass., April 8th, says that the unfavorable aspect of affairs in the cloth market has revived the discussion of the proposition to curtail production by a shutdown. A paper is being circulated among manufacturers asking their signatures to an agreement to shut down on alternate weeks, or less frequently if they see fit, between now and July 1.

Mrs Mary B. Young, the richest person in Fall River, whose property is estimated at several millions, is seriously ill. Mrs. Young recently donated to the city a new high-school building, work on which is now progressing. The total value of the gift was about a quarter of a million.

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Hoods Ointment, per box,	18 cts
Ayers Sarsaparrilla, per bottle,	75 cts
Ayers Cherry Pectoral per bottle,	75 cts
Cuticura Resolvent, " "	80 cts
" Salve, per box,	40 cts
" Soap, per cake,	18 cts
Warner's Cure, per bottle,	87 cts
Warners Pills, per box, (2 boxes for 25 cents)	15 cts
Hunt's Remedy, per bottle,	$1.00
Kennedy's Discovery, per bottle,	1.15
Vegetine, per bottle,	85 cts
Hop Bitters, per bottle,	68 cts
Quaker Bitters, per bottle,	67 cts
Atwood's Bitters, per bottle, (2 bottles for 25c)	15 cts
Horsford's Acid Phosphate, per bot.	40 &75c
Perry Davis' Pain Killer, per bot.	18, 37, 72c
Wyeth's Beef Iron and Wine, per bot.	70 cts
Sanford's Radical Cure, per bottle,	85 cts
Sanford's Ginger, " "	42 cts
Murdock's Liquid Food, "	45 and 80 cts
Mellins Food, per bottle,	42 and 65 cts
Ridges Food, per box,	48 cts
Balsam of Wild Cherry, per bottle,	42 cts
Adamson's Cough Balsam, per bottle,	30 cts
Sweet's Liniment, per bottle,	42 cts
Soothing Syrup,	20 cts
Castoria, per bottle,	30 cts
Brandreths Pills, per box, (2 boxes for 25 cts)	15 cts
Schencks Pills, per box,	15 cts
Allcocks Porus Plasters each, (2 for 25 cents)	15 cts
Bensons Carcine Plasters each,	18 cts
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Red is the natural color of a young baby, but afterward it becomes a yeller.

Married.

In this city, 16th inst., at Emmanuel church, by the Rev. R. B. Fest, Mary Ellen Horrocks to James Cogge-hall Easton.

In this city, 16th inst., by Rev. F. W. Ryder, Wm. H Underwood of this city, to Miss Sarah Williams of Providence

In St. James Church New York, 9th inst., by Rev. Father Kane, George Manning and Hannah Stack, both of Newport.

Died.

In this city, 11th inst., James B. Hogan, aged 53 years.

In this city, 12th inst., Annie M., wife of Joseph Johnson, aged 36 years.

In Providence, 9th inst., Jennie, only daughter of William S. and Annie C. Rider.

In New York, 12th inst., Benjamin Jefferson.

In Providence, 10th inst., Joseph Fletcher, in the 77th year of his age.

In Providence, 10th inst., of pneumonia, Thomas J. Peckham, aged 65 years.

In North Bloomfield, California, March 29th, Lucy B. Northrup, a native of Rhode Island, aged 79 years

In Providence, 9th inst., Sarah B. Anthony, 75; 11th, William Goodwin, 77; 12th, Anson Downes, 86; 13th, Winsor Angell, 80.

In Coventry, 12th inst., Louisa A., widow of the late Benjamin Essex, in the 79th year of her age.

In this city, 11th inst., Annie, infant child of Thomas and Margaret McNamara, aged 8 months and 11 days.

In this city, 8th inst., William Henry, son of Luke and Fannie Lucas, in the 34th year of his age.

New Advertisements.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A TOWN HALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS for building a Town Hall on the town house lot "so called" in the town of Middletown will be received by the undersigned until 10 o'clock A. M., May 2d, 1885. For plans, specifications and further information apply to the building committee. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

WILLIAM E. COGGESHALL, FELIX A. PECKHAM, FRED A. LAWTON } Building Committee.

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New Advertisements.

St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of this Lodge will be held in St. Paul's Hall, on Monday evening, April 20, 1885, at 8 o'clock. Members of the Fraternity are cordially invited to attend.

Per Order W. M.
CHARLES B. MARSH, Secretary.

2nd.

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS of the House of Representatives will give a hearing at the State House in Providence on Tuesday, April 21st, upon the rising of the House, to all persons interested in the granting, or otherwise, of a charter for a Horse Railroad in Newport.

JAMES O. COLLINS, Chairman.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed, made by H. H. Burrington and Eliza M. Burrington, his wife, to Benjamin H. Chase, dated the first day of April, A. D., 1881, and recorded in book, number 18 of Land Evidence of Portsmouth, R. I. The conditions having been broken, said mortgagee will sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, May 12th, A. D., 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., all the right, title and interest which the said H. H. Burrington and Eliza M. Burrington had at the time of the execution of said Mortgage, in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land lying in said Portsmouth, containing four acres, more or less, with a dwelling house and other buildings thereon standing, and is bounded northerly by lands of Joseph W. Greene and John W. Franklin, easterly by the R. I. Turnpike Road and by land of the heirs or devisees of Holder Brownell and southerly by land of said devisees, partly by a highway or cross road and partly by land of said Joseph W. Greene. The mortgagee hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for and upon said property at said sale.

BENJAMIN H. CHASE, Mortgagee.
Portsmouth, April 16, 1885.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 13, A. D. 1885.

ON THE PETITION of Ann McCormick and others, in writing, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

MICHAEL McCORMICK,

late of Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Patrick J. Galvin, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 4th day of May 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX N. BARKER,
4-18 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 13, 1885.

ON THE PETITION of Abbott S. McIntosh and W. A. McIntosh, in writing, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

ALEXANER McINTOSH,

late of Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Francis Stanhope of said Newport, or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 4th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
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Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Administrator on the estate of JOHN W. OMAN, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

JOSEPH S. FIKE,
Newport, April 18, 1885. Administrator.

Large Sale of Furniture

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